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COLONIAL MARKET MEASURES

BRITAIN HAS TAKEN STEPS TO RESTRICT JAPANESE COMPETITION IN TEXTILES IN THE COLONIAL MARKETS. A QUOTA SYSTEM IS TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE COLONIES, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, FOR ALL FOREIGN COUNTRIES, BASED UPON THE AVERAGE IMPORTS FOR THE YEARS 1927-31.

The measures to be taken to protect the British cotton and rayon industries against Japanese competition in the Home and Colonial markets were announced in the Commons by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman.

Mr. Runciman recalled that the textile representatives of the two countries had failed to reach an agreement and that the whole position had been under review between two Governments.

On 16th March, he handed the Japanese Ambassador a memorandum enquiring whether his Government had any proposals to make for dealing with the problem.

On 31st March, he received a reply in which the Japanese Government expressed willingness to consider any further proposals which the British Government might make but making no proposals of their own.

The Government have considered the whole problem again very carefully in the light of this reply. It is already a year since the British Government drew the attention of the Japanese Government to the serious position arising from Japanese competition.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE.

"It is of the utmost importance that every effort should be made to deal with a problem of this magnitude in the most appropriate way."

"Unfortunately, there appeared to be nothing in the Japanese Government's Note of 31st March to suggest that an early agree-

AS YOU WERE

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT

BACK TO NORMAL

London, May 8. Japan is left in just as good a position as when she was competing under normal conditions, declares the *Daily Telegraph*, which adds that the British Government has shown something more than patience and has now acted in no unfriendly spirit.

The measure it has taken should bring back trade to a point where it may form a basis for a general agreement.

Japan is a good customer of the British Empire. That relation we are anxious to preserve, but not at the price of handing over to Japan the markets which we have created and control.

The *Morning Post* claims that the quota will effectively curtail Japanese expansion in the textile field, which is still growing apace, although no final solution can be sought in the Colonial Empire alone.—Reuter.

ment was to be expected. Although, therefore, the Government still holds the view that the problem which faces us is one which can only be settled satisfactorily by co-operation in some form between Japan and ourselves, the British Government cannot allow a situation to develop in which the negotiations are protracted indefinitely without any immediate prospect of success and during this time the Japanese, quite naturally from their point of view, are continuously expanding their exports in our markets to the detriment of Lancashire, while our hands are tied.

NO POSTPONEMENT.

"Accordingly, the Government have come to the conclusion that they would not be justified any longer in postponing, in the hope of an agreement, such action as is open to them with a view to safeguarding British trade."

"I therefore informed the Japanese Ambassador last Thursday that, in the circumstances, the British Government were obliged to resume their liberty to take such action as they deemed necessary to safeguard our commercial interests."

I assured him, and I am confident the House will join me in this, that such steps as it was proposed to take would be taken in no unfriendly spirit."

As regards the Anglo-Japanese Trade Treaty, Mr. Runciman said he was satisfied that the Government could without denouncing it, take proper and sufficient measures to protect British commercial interests. He, therefore, saw no reason to terminate the treaty which had regulated commercial relations between the two countries for over twenty years.

SILK DUTIES.

As far as the United Kingdom market was concerned, the Government felt they could no longer continue to suspend the review of silk duties by the Import Duties Advisory Committee which had now been asked to complete its report on these duties as quickly as possible.

In the case of the colonial mar-

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STOP PRESS

HONGKONG AND QUOTAS

On enquiries being made in official quarters this morning, the *Telegraph* was informed as follows:

"It is understood that the quota system will not be introduced in this Colony."

BRITAIN PLAYING WITH FIRE

War in Big Neutral Markets Likely

London, May 8. The *Daily Herald* declares that Mr. Runciman is playing with fire, with his Colonial quotas.

Japan will simply intensify competition in the more important neutral markets and the benefit to British industry will prove illusory.—Reuter.

PROMISE FOR SILVER

PRESIDENT IN BENDING MOOD?

APPROVED PLAN POSSIBLE

Washington, May 7. President Roosevelt devoted two hours to-day to a discussion on the silver question, preparatory to announcing that if any legislation was passed improving the status of the metal, it would be approved by the Administration.

With the Secretary of the Treasury Department, Mr. Morgenthau, President Roosevelt studied pending proposals and arranged the arguments he will present to-morrow when the meeting with the leaders of the silver bloc, postponed from to-day.

Although the President is not committed to any specific plan, the silver advocates are apparently confident that a silver programme, including mandatory action, will be enacted this session.

THREE POINTS.

Meanwhile, they have outlined a three-point programme, which they believe will prove acceptable to President, including:

- (a) mandatory nationalisation of the domestic store of silver;
- (b) a declaration of policy that the Federal currency reserve should be seventy per cent. in gold and 25/30 per cent. silver;
- (c) a premium on foreign silver used for the purchase of U.S. agricultural exports.

EFFECT OF PLAN.

The silver leaders state that the maximum estimate of the metal available for nationalisation is 250,000,000 ounces, and it is contemplated that it be taken over at a price not exceeding fifty cents an ounce.

Senator King declares that the culmination of such a policy would require the accumulation of about 1,500,000,000 ounces and the remonetisation of silver might logically be expected eventually.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR RISES.

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th this morning to 1s. 4½d., reflecting advances in silver prices both in London and New York. The market locally is slightly easier, although there is no sign of actual weakness.

At 19/16, silver was up 5/16ths in London, where the market was steady, while New York reports a rise of three-quarters of a cent at 43 7/8, with steady conditions prevailing.

The Empress of Russia is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Thursday, and will go to the quarantine anchorage on arrival.

EMPIRE TRADE RISE

OTTAWA PACT CLAIMS

A NEW ZEALAND SUGGESTION

London, May 7. During a House of Commons debate on Dominions affairs tonight, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, cited figures to show that despite the economic depression of the last few years, every Dominion affected by the Ottawa Agreement had increased its trade with Britain, and that Britain had increased its trade with them.

The fact that while world trade had gone down, trade within the Empire had improved was sufficient justification for Ottawa. He had received abundant evidence of the appreciation by the Dominions of the way Britain was conducting her side of the Ottawa agreements.

NO NEW ZEALAND OFFER.

Referring specially to New Zealand, Mr. Thomas said a number of people there had urged upon their Government that if all tariffs against British goods were removed, Britain would take advantage of New Zealand's offer. The New Zealand communication with regard to this was not taken by the British Government as an offer, because it was perfectly obvious that no New Zealand Government could entertain such a position.

Mr. Thomas pointed out that 25 per cent. of New Zealand's revenue was from tariffs, and said that it was impossible to reconcile the position whereby one Dominion would be given a particular preference against another in the same commodity.

ONE OF THE LAND-MINES WENT OFF AND DAMAGED THE GRANITE STEPS OF THE MEMORIAL.

The other failed to explode.

Attempts to set it off were frustrated as police and inhabitants rushed from their houses in an attempt to catch the would-be wackers.

The gunmen drove off in their car with the doctor, but dropped him at the frontier.

It is believed that the outrage followed the action of the Ulster Government who recently banned the erection of a memorial at Carrickmore, Tyrone, to the I.R.A. men killed in 1916.—Reuter.

RED SEA UNREST

BRITAIN STRICTLY NEUTRAL

London, May 7. Information has been received in London that the British Minister at Jeddah, Sir Andrew Ryan, has been given an assurance that order will be established in the Red Sea port of Hodeida, recently occupied by victorious Wahabis.

In the Commons to-day, when questioned regarding the situation in Hodeida and Yemen, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said the British Government had preserved an attitude of strict neutrality towards the conflict between Ibn Saud and the Imam of Yemen with both of whom the British Government were in friendly treaty relations.

Sir John added that the Government had taken only such measures as had proved essential for safeguarding the lives and property of British subjects and British protected persons in the areas affected by the hostilities.

COLONEL'S WILD STATEMENT

ABOUT DEATH OF KING ALBERT

London, May 7. When asked in the Commons whether he had received any communication from the Belgian Embassy regarding the late King Albert, Sir John Simon answered "Yes, Sir. My attention has been rightly drawn by the Belgian Government to a statement alleged to have been made by Colonel Scott Hutchinson to the effect that the late King of Belgium was murdered. I feel sure that the whole House will join with me in regretting the pain and indignation that has been caused throughout Belgium by this unfounded and irresponsible statement." Sir John Simon's answer received general cheers.—British Wireless.

AMERICAN AID.

Referring to the urge for more drastic British action in the Far East, Earl Stanhope said: "Sanctions of any kind would be quite impossible without the support and co-operation of the United States, who have, however, shown no slightest sign of readiness to take action of that kind."

PRESTIGE OF THE LEAGUE.

LORD PONSONBY'S ASSERTIONS

London, May 7. A resolution urging the Government to adopt a more vigorous foreign policy was moved by Lord Ponsonby in the House of Lords.

He declared that Japan's recent declaration went alarmingly far. He accused the Government of submitting to Japan's encroachments at every stage with ill-effects upon the world at large and with the tendency to weaken the prestige of the League of Nations.

As regards disarmament, Lord Ponsonby declared that Britain had given no assistance to certain other Powers endeavouring to make a real advance towards dis-

SOVIET PROTEST TO AMERICA

OBJECTS TO RULING AS DEFaulTER

Washington, May 7. The Soviet Ambassador has protested to the State Department against Mr. Cummings' ruling that the Soviet Union is in default on war debt payments.

The Ambassador declares that he outlined to Mr. Moore, the Assistant Secretary of State, the Soviet's argument against being characterised as a defaulter, but he cannot publish the official Soviet viewpoint.—Reuter.

ANGLO-AMERICAN CO-OPERATION

ESSENTIAL TO EFFECTIVE STEPS IN FAR EAST

LORDS DEBATE JAPAN

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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LONDON, MAY 7.

WITHOUT THE FULLEST COLLABORATION BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, JAPAN MAY GET UP ON HER HIND LEGS IN THE ORIENT AND NOTHING IS LIKELY TO BE DONE ABOUT IT.

This much was practically admitted by a British Government spokesman in the House of Lords this evening, during a debate on Britain's policy in the Far East and in the matter of disarmament and control of armaments firms.

Earl Stanhope suggested that if the occasion arose when Britain might consider strong action desirable, it could not be embarked upon without the adoption of action by the United States.

LORD PONSONBY'S RESOLUTION

ARMAMENT.

PROTECTORATE CLAIM.

Lord Cecil said that the recent amazing Japanese declaration proclaimed a Protectorate almost for the whole of China.

Earl Stanhope, replying, said he understood the matter, the Japanese did not object to technical assistance provided it kept free from politics.

He rebuked Lord Ponsonby's assertions regarding disarmament and added that the Government did not intend for the present to pursue direct conversations. It remained to be seen what would happen at Genoa, but Britain would continue to take the lead as long as there was a vestige of hope.—Reuter.

A PRINCE'S TOUR.

Lord Ponsonby added: "A Japanese Prince visiting this country has been depicted in spectre British guns and I have little doubt that he has given orders to British armament firms, and for guns which conceivably may, in the future, be trained against British troops and ships."

Lord Ponsonby withdrew his motion following a statement by Earl Stanhope, a Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office, explaining that the Government was satisfied with the Japanese assurance that Japan intended to abide by the Nine-Power Treaty and the Open Door Policy in China.

AMERICAN AID.

Sir John Simon said that such rights arose from agreements relating to particular enterprises, for example, the Japanese concession at Hankow.

He was not in a position to give a list of such agreements, nor did he think it necessary to do so, since the responsibility of proving that this or that right comes within the category in question, does not rest with the British Government.—Reuter.

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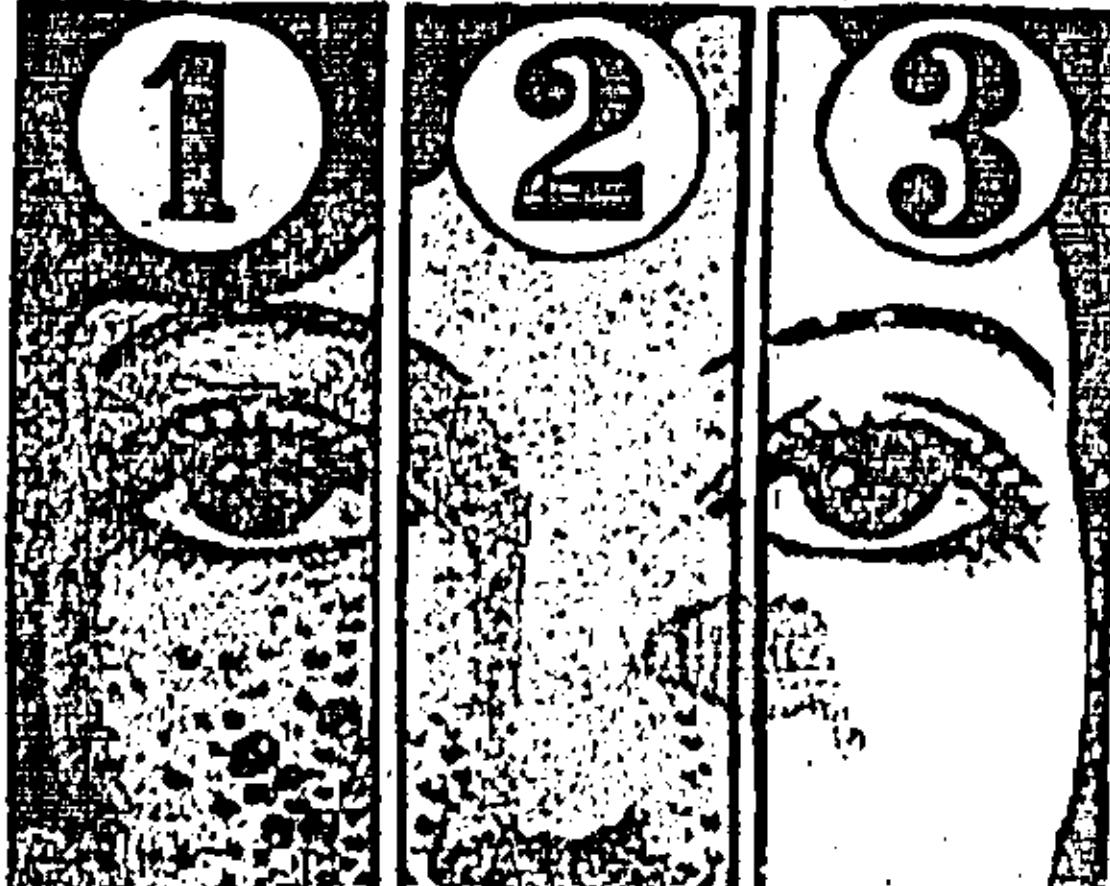
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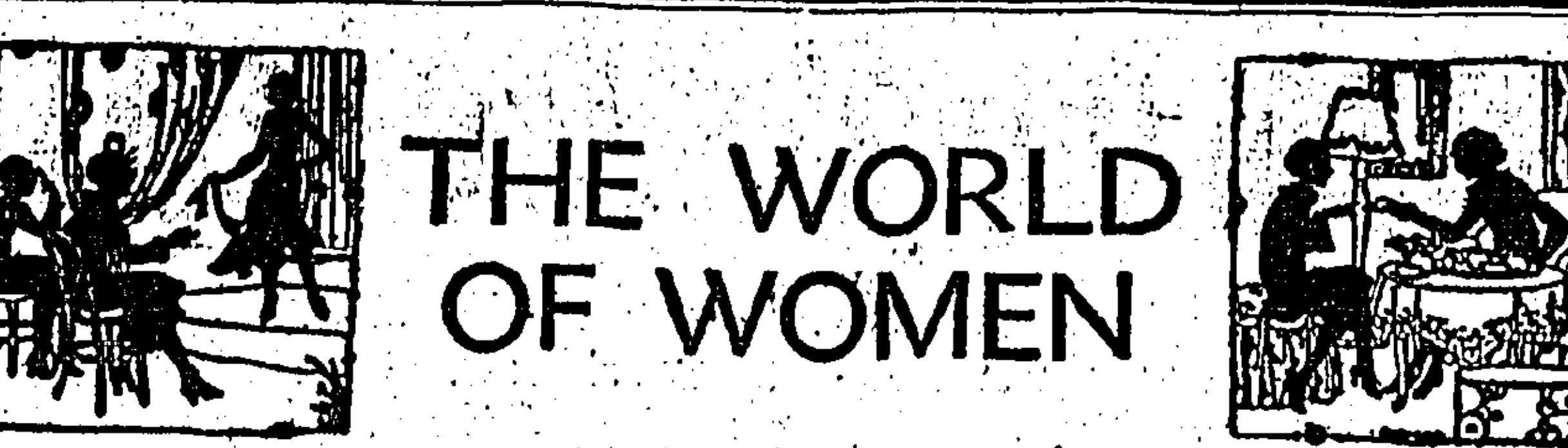
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YOUR CHILDREN. Avoid Over-Indulging Sick Child

How a mother's over-indulgence during a child's illness can harmfully affect his conduct and character is described by Olive Roberts Barton in this article in her series on modern child training.

All parents who have had a little boy or girl in bed with a long illness know the difference in conduct when the germs have flown out of the window and convalescence is over.

The sick while remains. Overindulgence is noticeable, and the will demands its way.

As a rule it takes some time to restore order, and for a very good reason.

Both mother and father are so grateful to have the child alive that they are willing to qualify as martyrs. Besides they are afraid that in such a nervous condition their offspring is unable to endure discipline or thwarting.

A mother is particularly susceptible to qualms of conscience. Not only has her sympathy been stirred to the very foundations of her soul, but if possible, the one who has endured and suffered has become infinitely more precious to her. It often happens that the other children in the family become objects of indifference for the time being and

all her emotion centres on the more unfortunate one. She also feels that no compensation or indulgence can ever make up for the suffering he has experienced.

Tyranny Vanishes

As a rule this will adjust itself. When the little cheeks are rosy again, and Jean is her fat little self, energetic, and filled with every sign of health, she herself will lose this tendency to tyranny, and from sheer interest in everyday play and the resumption of routine, forget her pose. She won't resort to "I'm not feeling well mother," and pout when told to do things. And when she misbehaves she won't attempt to escape by, "I guess I was tired and didn't think."

Neither Jimmy nor Jean will continue alibing for very long under normal conditions. Mother will resume her former attitude, and perhaps by this time she is busy with Mary anyway, who has picked up the measles.

But there are numerous cases, especially when recovery has been slow and left certain unfortunate drags, when a mother continues in this state of pity. Then the balance continues to be upset. Toward her other healthy children she even goes so far as to set up a resentment that they had all the lucky breaks and the weakling has so much to bear.

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GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Here Are Exercises to Keep the Chin Firm

By Alicia Hart

Exercises keep necks supple, chins firm, and help remove fat around lower jaws. The nice thing about exercises of this variety is that they require little time and practically no effort. So sit down, comfortably, and begin.

Drop your head backward as far as it will go; roll it to the left; around toward the front, letting it fall forward on chest, and finally turn it toward your right shoulder. In other words, slowly describe an arc with your head. Rest for a moment and start again.

Then try this one: Tilt your head backward, allowing the jaws to relax and open as you do it. When the head is as far back as it will go, slowly close your mouth. Feel the muscles pull, tighten and get a little needed exercise as you do it. Relax and repeat several times.

Use a patten under your chin or slap it with the backs of your hands until the skin is warm and stimulated. Then dash cold water all around the chin and lower part of the face. Cold water on the warm skin acts as an astringent and muscle tightener and is a beneficial night treatment. If you use ice instead of water, be sure and wrap it in a cotton cloth before you start rubbing.

Cause and shield, and the result is unfortunate. Not only are the others likely to accuse injustice and enter into a cabal against the favoured sister or brother, but this child himself is being conditioned to a dependence, if not an actual fixation, that will probably stick for life and rob him of the very things he needs to fend for himself some day.

Curb Sentimentalism

In cases of chronic illness, or the results of accident, I don't know what it is to be done. But probably the best thing is for the parent to keep his sympathy and heartbreak in the background as much as possible and do her crying private. Also kindness and care need not be tagged perpetually with too evident pity or too demonstrative affection.

A certain cheeriness and contagious courage is best in this case. The child will hunger for love and he certainly needs it and must have it, but over-emotion toward a sick or weakly child won't help him to bear his burden. It merely accents self, and his consciousness of his condition is emphasized.

We wonder sometimes why perfectly capable and healthy people are abnormally dependent, and unhappy in later life, who can't make a go of anything and possess a sort of faithful expectancy that someone will come to the rescue.

If we looked back to childhood, we might find at least one answer—that of the long illness, or many illnesses, in which the convalescence dragged on, emotionally at least, much longer than was necessary.

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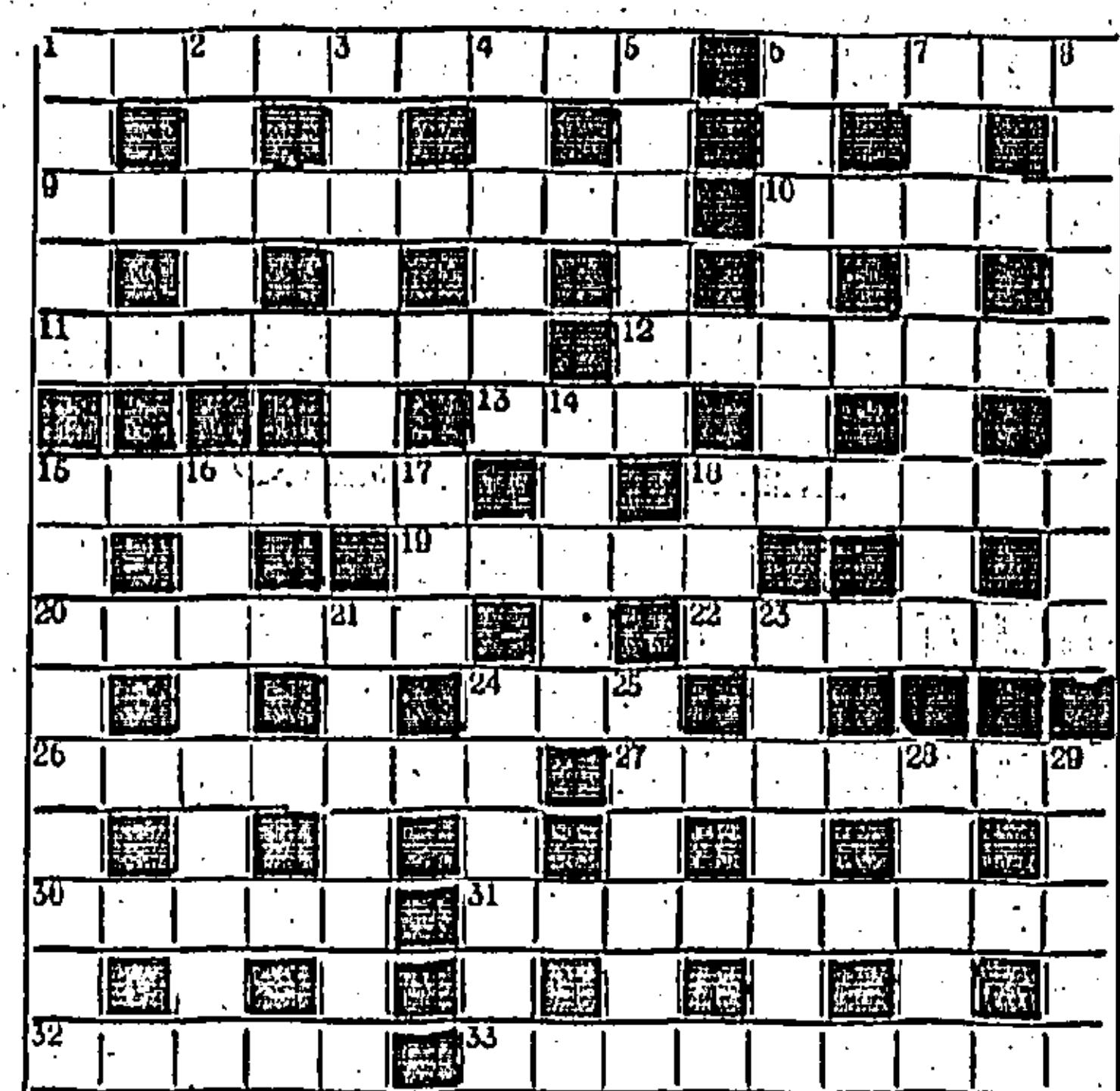
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7 Sing, my cat (anag.).
8 Hoy the chemist administers to our needs.

9 Storn.

10 Though slander, Prospero called it a shower.

11 Home, sir, just to show my bravery.

12 Take the road in care; it's a luxury.

13 Dineen.

14 Drinking vessel referred to by Solon.

15 Tailors' requisites.

16 Lasts, don't forget to return the jewel.

17 Held in captivity.

18 Repartee.

19 Starred (anag.).

20 Did act as a devotee.

21 Bird, ladle or constellation.

22 Food one may take with regret.

23 Dance.

24 Part of a ladder.

25 How the erector found himself up against a brick wall.

26 Make it green to represent the whole-number.

27 Kind.

28 Press containing wine.

29 The pronoun gives the subject.

30 Sweet songsters.

Down

1 Every aviator avoids this material if possible.

2 A source of light.

3 I join the Little company after wing out of doors.

4 There's honour in the turning point, that no one can deny.

5 Trouble is threatened when certain men are put over one.

6 Yesterday's Solution

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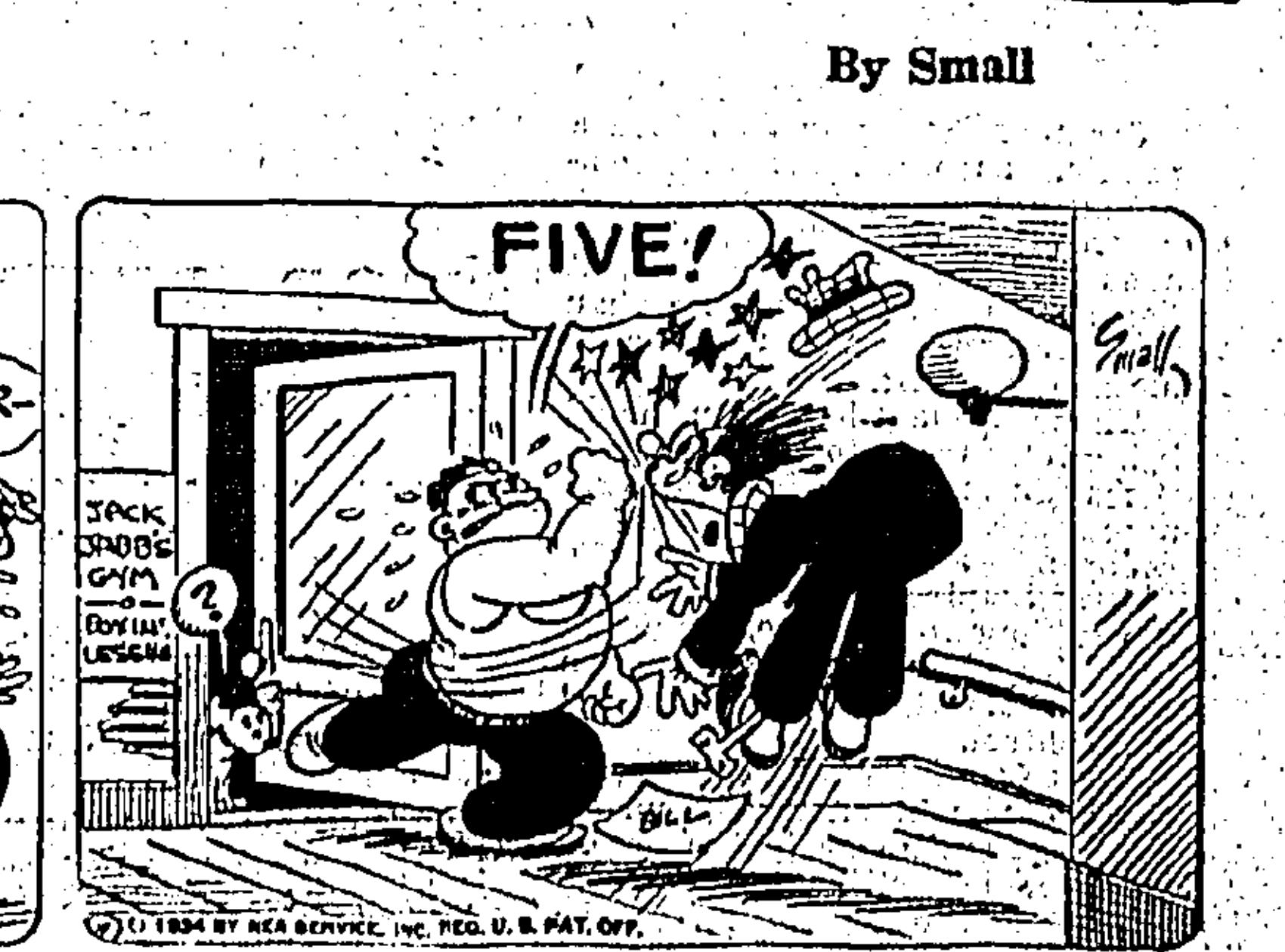
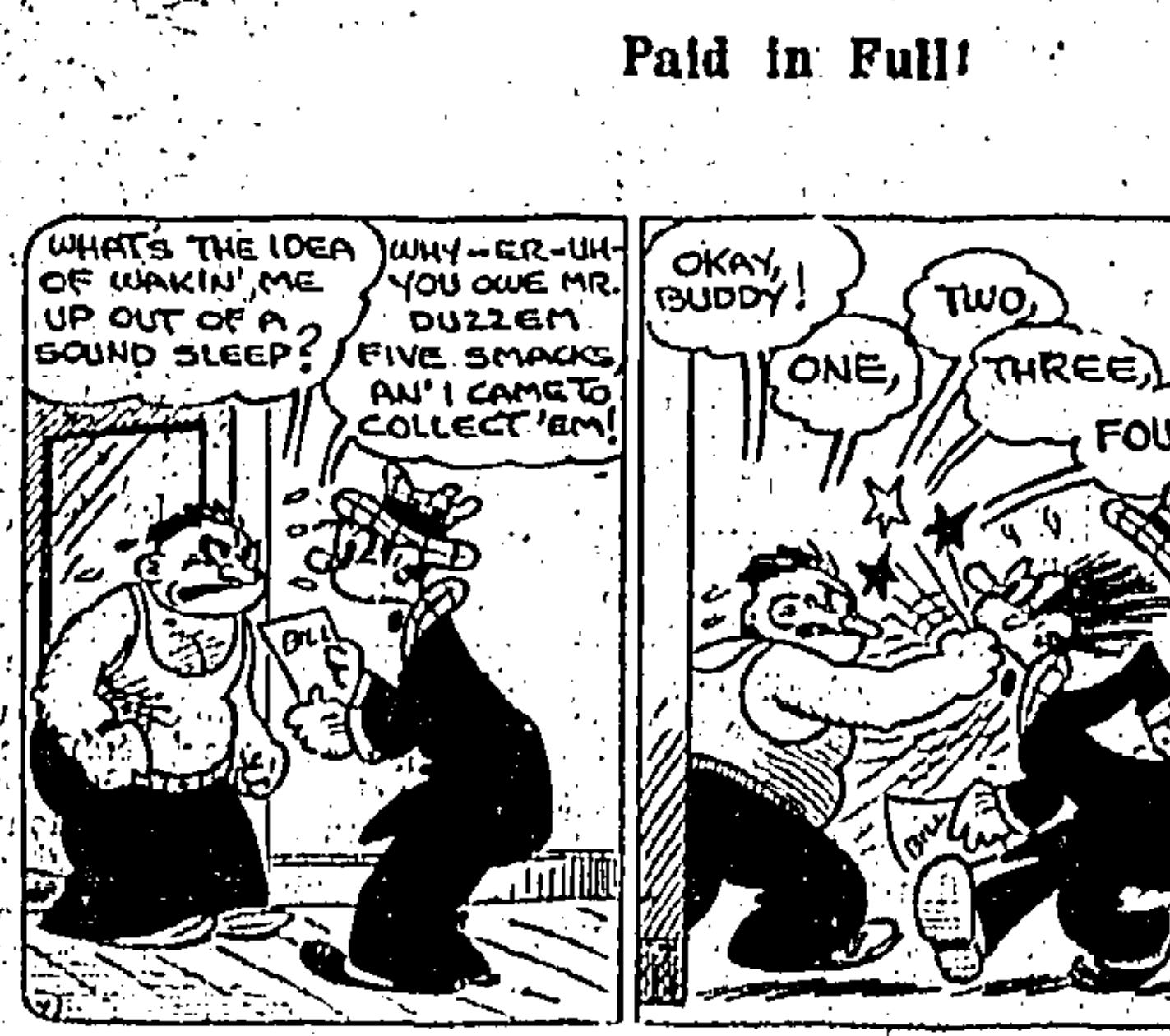
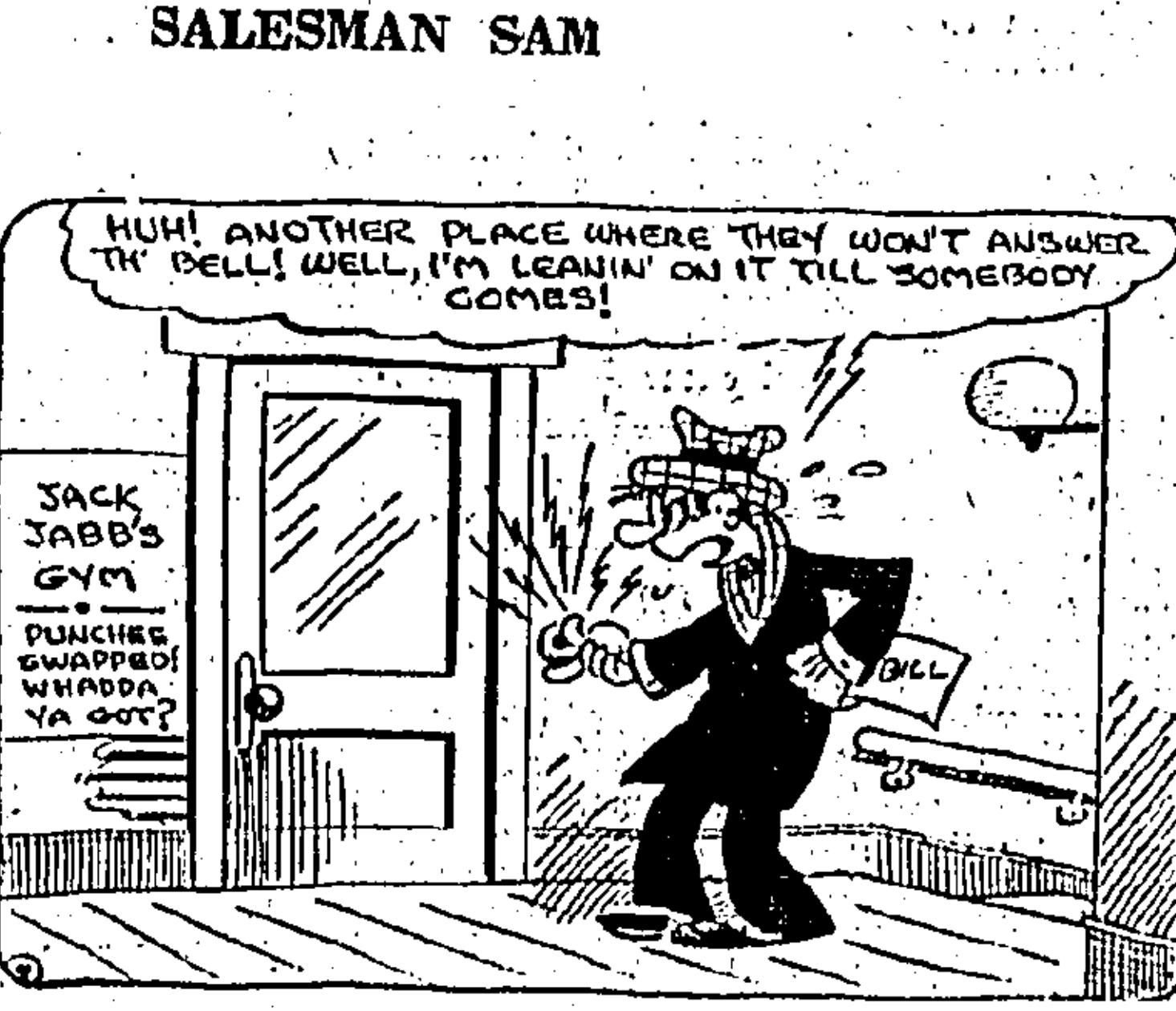
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The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

by KATHARINE
HAVILAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XLII

Field chose his words slowly. "I know that he's wealthy," he said, "and—safe. I don't think I'll tell you any more, Marcia. Something I did a few years ago hurt the boy pretty badly. I'm not always quite so black as they paint me, you know. I wouldn't turn him over to the police now—even if I could."

"If you'll forgive me for saying it, Marcia, Ted Jeffries wasn't much good. There was no love there and, as I said, I hurt the boy. At least, I heard so."

"But," Marcia interrupted tensely, "I can free him! I mean of those old charges. That's what I wanted to tell you, Jim. I went to Therese Jeffries' room the night of the masquerade party. I followed Ted there. I had seen Therese on the water with that naval man we called 'Red.' I thought it was safe, and Ted had been avoiding me all evening. I meant to see him and have a reckoning with him. He had hurt me—badly. I was mad about him and I wanted to accuse him and—to make him suffer. I wanted to hurt him—if I could—the way he'd hurt me. When I went to Therese's room he was hunting through her desk. For letters, I think."

"I stood in the doorway for a moment, watching him. Then someone stepped from the dressing room. I thought it was Therese's maid and stepped back into the hall but when I heard scuffling looked into the room again. There was a short, stocky black-haired man leaning above Ted. It wasn't Pablitto! He didn't do it Jim! He didn't murder Ted. I'm not ashamed to tell about it now—about being there. It's been terrible knowing—"

"Pablitto," said Field slowly, "is in Cuba. He goes by the name of Juanito now. He's the boxer."

A moment later Marcia was beside Estelle again. "I'm going with you!" Marcia sang out. Her cheeks were blushing and her eyes bright. "I'm going with you!"

Laughing merrily she went up the long gang plank with them. "I shall buy a toothbrush and lie abed, draped in a sheet, just like the same I'm going with you!"

She found that there was a state room available—a good one. A gentleman from St. Louis had failed to claim his reservation.

"Marcia," Estelle asked, "what does all this mean?"

She stood in the doorway of Marcia's room. The boat was already moving.

"Sit down, darling, and I'll tell you. Do you remember the boy who used to work at your father's camp—the one called Pablitto? They said he killed Ted Jeffries. Well, he didn't do it!"

Estelle accepted Marcia's invitation to sit down and did so rather suddenly.

"Good heavens, child, you're pale!" Marcia interrupted herself. "Shall I get you a drink?"

"No. Go on!" Estelle urged. "Tell me about Pablitto."

Norris Noyes sat in a New York law office. He was freshly arrayed, his beard trimmed to a point and his gray hair glistening. Across the desk from him sat his attorney, tilted back in his chair, fingertip touching as he looked at Noyes.

"And now," said the attorney, "since the unpleasant—aura, shall we say?—of gossip has cleared away you will be able to take up once more the life to which you were born. You can have all the comforts that you so richly merit by your superb action, take up your old interests again."

"I want to find the boy I've told

you about," Noyes answered flatly. "That's the only thing I'm interested in."

"You have unlimited funds to aid you in your search for him, Mr. Noyes."

Noyes arose, nodding. He said, "You won't forget that remittance I asked to have sent to the old woman who has my shack in Key West?"

"That will be attended to."

"Thank you. I suppose that is all."

"Drop in when you can, Mr. Noyes. We'll be delighted to see you. Shall I—ah—put your name up for the Lotus Club?"

"No. Thank you quite as much."

He went away, realizing that he did not want either praise or sympathy. The thing that he had suffered for had been his own doing. He had married a very young girl whose beauty had later lost its appeal. Then when his need for more sustenance than there is in physical loveliness became acute he found Josie Martell who was not beautiful but whose words sparkled with wit and understanding and who saw something of interest in every dull surface. She had fed his mind and given him the companionship he sought.

Evering after evening he had spent with her in her home before she learned that he was married. Then she had let him come once a month or even less frequently to talk with her as he always could, of nothing and yet of everything.

As Noyes turned down Madison Avenue he felt the first whiff of spring, heralded from the florists' windows by the shout of *jouqu'a*.

And as Noyes continued on his way Pablitto, in the late afternoon of a warm Cuban day, walked a dirt road, saying to himself, "Why not? It wouldn't hurt me and it would mean everything to her."

He was trying to persuade himself to ask Lottie to marry him—Lottie who had loved him always and whose idea of heaven was made by the thought of his tightening arms.

"It might help me," he thought next, being a little human. The selfishness of that thought decided him. He would find Lottie and ask her now. Just as soon as he could get back to the apartment. He turned, hurrying, urged by the fear that he would not fulfil his intention.

When he reached the top of the stairs he found her reading, slowly and determinedly. He did not suspect that the reason Lottie read was because she had seen him so often with a book.

"Want to come walking with me?" he invited in a voice that was louder than he had intended it should be.

She rose instantly, eagerly. "Sure. What's come over you, Pablitto?"

"Something nice," he answered and the pound of his heart so confused her that she did not notice the hollowness of his tone.

In the open they walked toward the country that spread warm and

green and beautiful before them. "I like walking with you," Lottie confided. "Our steps fit, even if you are so tall and take long steps. Two of mine are the same as one of yours—see?"

"He chose to regard this as a good omen but did not make it the opening for what he had to say, even though he knew she would have liked such a speech. Pablitto reminded himself that he must think of Lottie's ways now and not his. For a moment his heart grew cold. Then, after a deep breath which stiffened his resolve, he spoke.

"Lottie," he said slowly, "I've been wondering whether you would

do me a great honour."

"Sure I would. I'd do anything for you. You know that, Pablitto. Whatcha want me to do?"

"I want—I would like—you to marry me," he said.

She stopped and so did he. "Oh my God!" she whispered. Then she was crying, shaking in his arms, clinging to him. For a moment he could not bring himself to kiss her. Then he did, gently, and she clung to him more fiercely, sobbing harder, moving her short, thick hands over his arms and shoulders, whimpering the shaken and passionate tale of her love for him.

(To Be Continued.)

ARABS AT WAR

IBN SAUD'S HEIR WINS HODEIDA

Cairo, May 7. Troops of the advancing army of Ibn Saud, King of the Hedjaz, have seized the city of Hodeida and a large consignment of arms and ammunition recently sent from Europe for the Imam of Yemen.

The Saudi Arabians entered the city without a battle, it appears.

It is understood that some foreign residents, most of them British, who had moved to Kamirin Island for safety, have returned to Hodeida.

Emir Feisal, King Ibn Saud's heir, who is in command of the invading forces, has given assurances that all foreign residents will be protected.

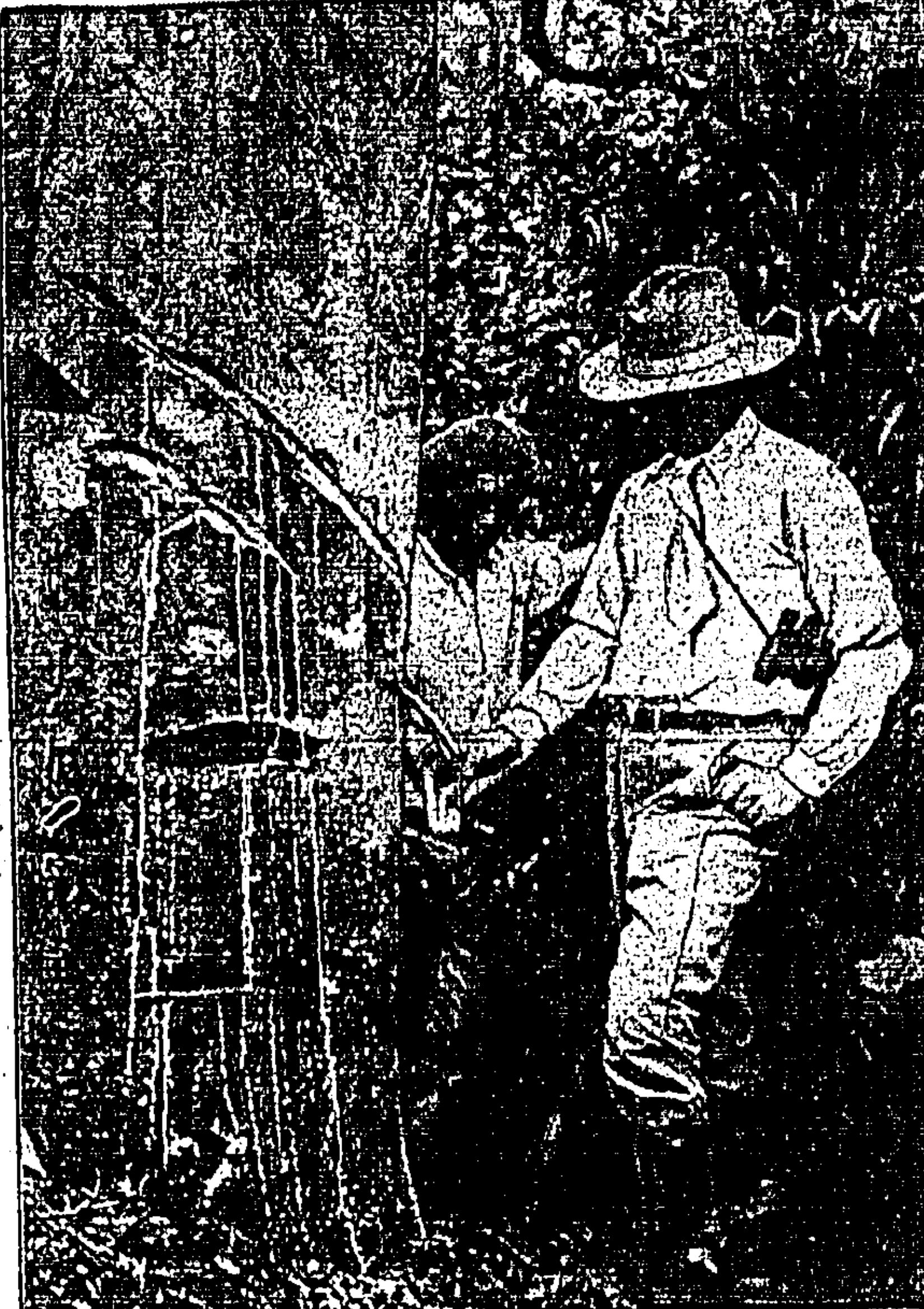
Saudi officials have taken over the administration of Hodeida and calm prevails.

Emir Feisal declares that he will continue his advance to Sanaa, and if he occupies Sanaa it is expected that Ibn Saud will allow him to proclaim himself King of Yemen.

It is reported from Mecca that telegrams are pouring in congratulating King Ibn Saud upon his victory. The Moslem countries applaud his successes.—Reuter Special.



The final spurts in a donkey race which was recently held by natives in Bechuanaland in South Africa in honour of the visit of Prince George.



Professor Samuel J. Record, of Guatemala, has discovered a giant tree which emits a flow of milk-like fluid when the bark is cut. The picture shows this curious tree being milked.



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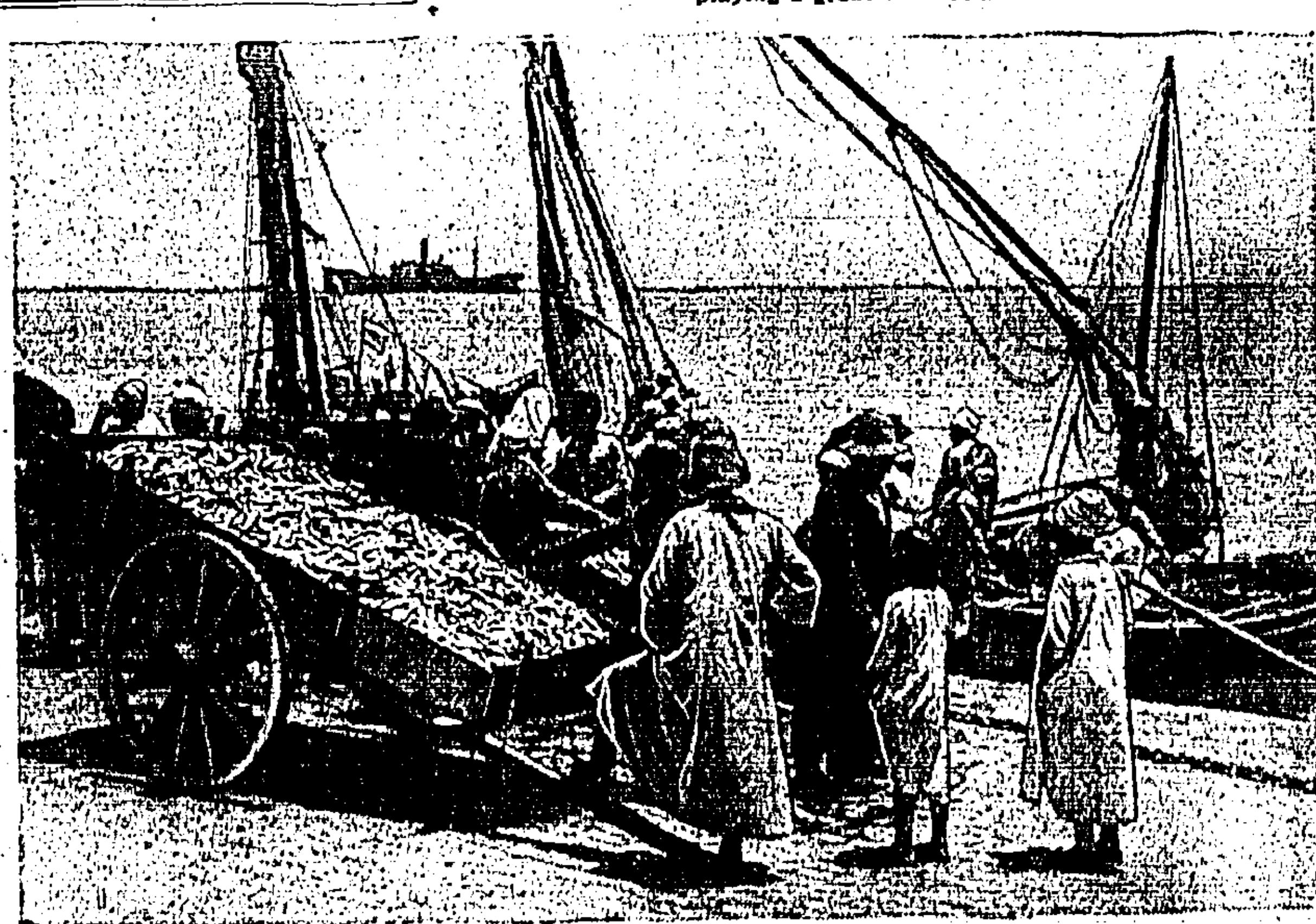
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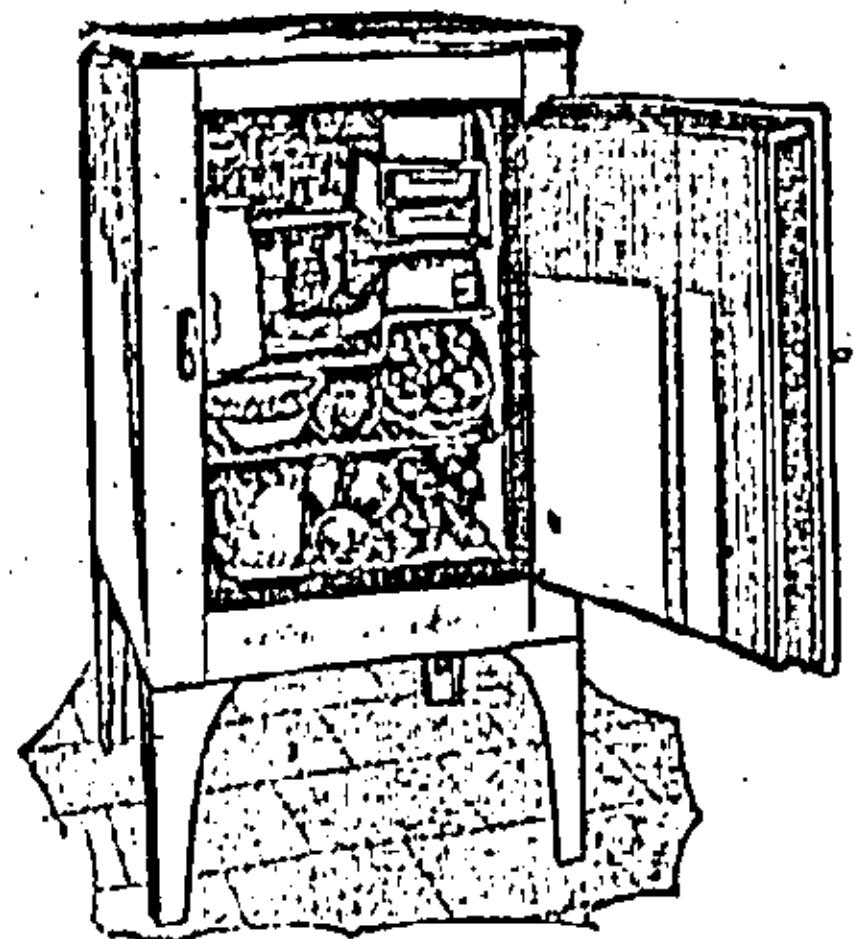
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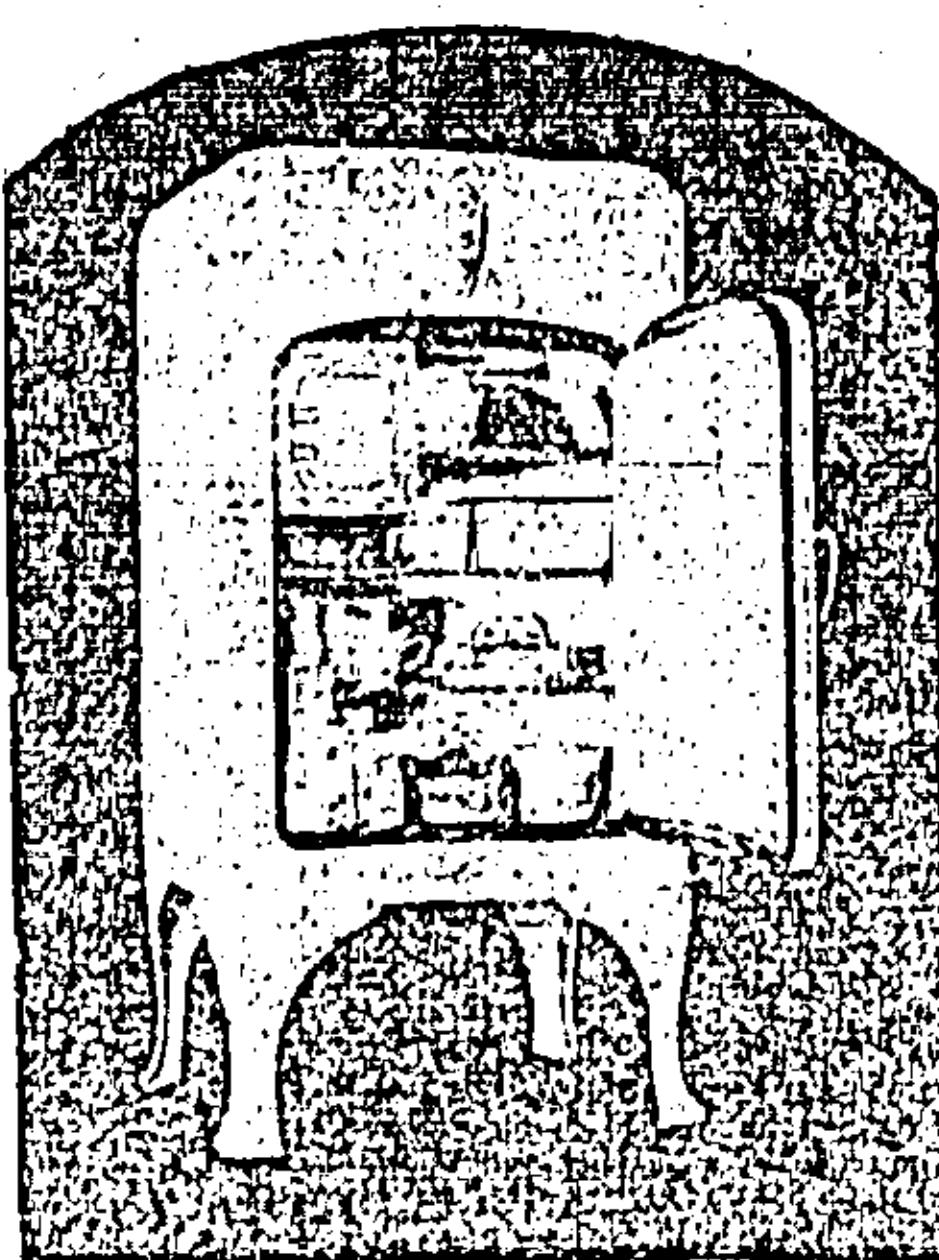
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There has been a sudden 500 per cent. increase in the dimensions of the town of Belgrade, the diameter of which now exceeds 30 miles.

The change, which is claimed to make Belgrade the largest city in point of area in Europe, is prin-

cipally due to the completion of the two great bridges to connect it with the town of Zemun across the Save and Panchevo on the Danube.

Under the new financial law Zemun and thirteen small villages are to be included in the municipal area from April 1st, and as soon as railway communication is established across the Danube the town of Panchevo is also to be embraced.

The population of greater Belgrade is now somewhere in the vicinity of 500,000.

CHOPPER ATTACK.

MRS. POLSON'S ALLEGED ASSAILANT COMMITTED

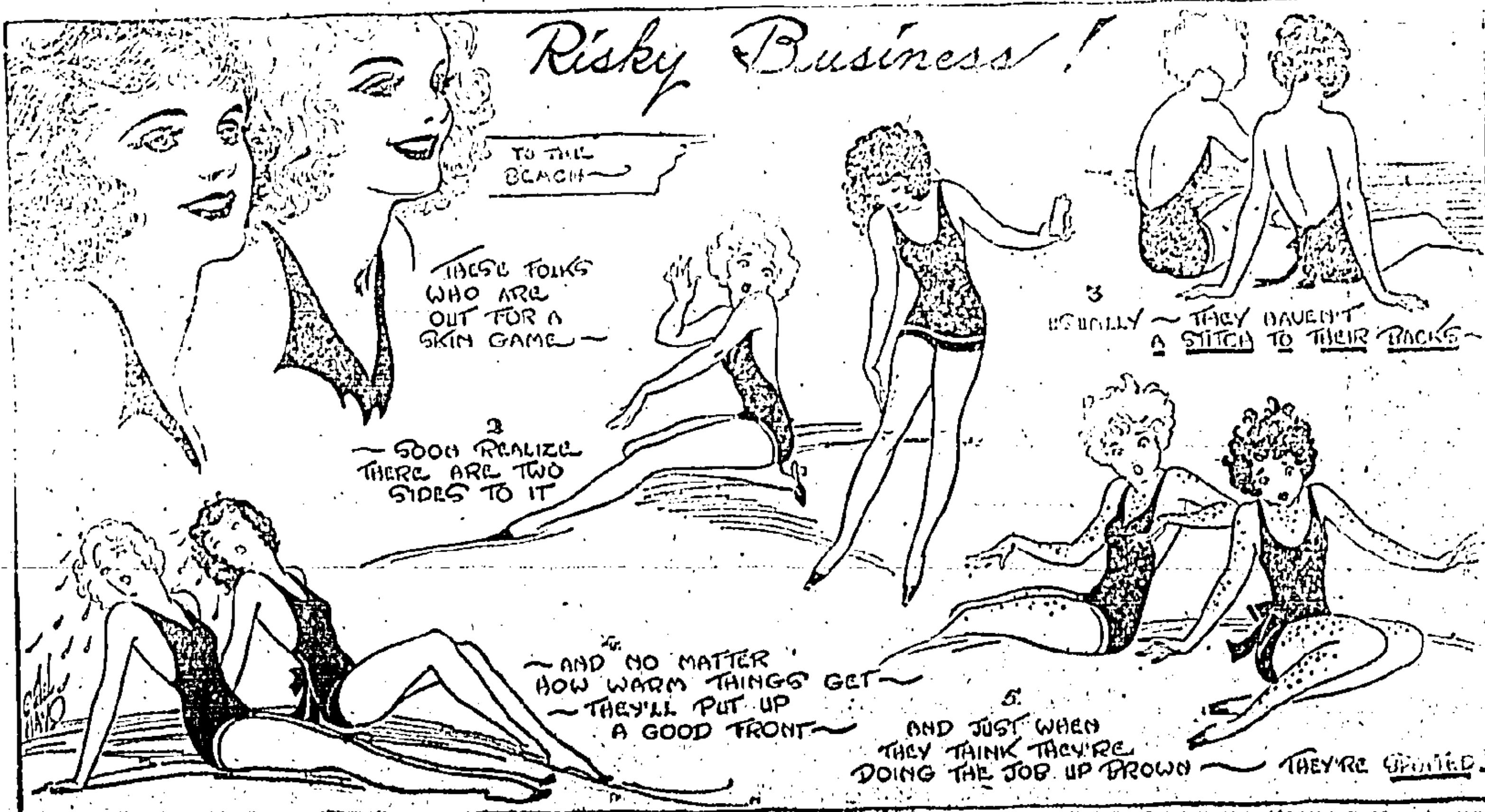
Ho Man-fui, the alleged assailant of Mrs. J. C. Polson, was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate yesterday afternoon.

The charge against defendant was that he had caused grievous

bodily injury to Mrs. Polson by wounding her with a chopper at Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay, on August 2 last year.

Evidence yesterday was given by Mr. W. Shannon, Chief Detective Inspector, after which Mr. De Ville, of the P. W. D., produced plans of Stanley Terrace.

Fung Iu-tong, the Central Police station interpreter, produced defendant's statement, in which he said, "I have nothing to say. It was not I who did it."



NO BAN ON SHORTS AT WIMBLEDON

—There is not likely to be a ban on the wearing of "shorts" by women players in the forthcoming Wimbledon lawn tennis championships.

From inquiries made, it is learned that the official position is that the L.T.A. and the All-England Club will "leave the matter entirely to the discretion and good taste of the ladies concerned."

"NOT IMMODEST."

At Roehampton recently one famous woman player said: "It is nonsense to talk about shorts giving greater freedom of movement; a loosely-fitting skirt gives all the freedom that is necessary.

"On the other hand, there is certainly nothing immodest in the wearing of shorts."

"A woman's knee—and the man's knee if it comes to that—is not always, however, an aesthetic sight!"

A GUIDE TO DEPRESSED DEMOCRATS

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well as those who employ such lawyers. Public sentiment which once found amusement in the cleverness of those who "get away with it" is becoming less patient with wrong-doing, whether it is based on deliberate and serious criminality or mere cleverness."

A few days ago Roosevelt asked that a certain official portrait of himself should be changed because he did not want to be always shown with a smile. "On Our Way" is a grave book as befits a simple record of crises faced and confusion overcome. But despite that gravity, the President's persistent cheerfulness keeps breaking through, like sunshine among rifted clouds.

It is with smiling faith that Roosevelt holds up before his people's eyes the ideal of a new, stronger, freer, happier, nobler America.

The number of persons vaccinated by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade for the week ending May 3 was 162,872. The number vaccinated since the last report was 3,262.

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erwiesen haben, sagen wir auf
diesem Wege unseren tiefsinnig-
fundenen Dank. Im Namen der
Hinterbliebenen, E. v. Sick,
Major a. D.

NOTES OF THE DAY

WAR DEBTS

The forecast of President Roosevelt's proposals for the final settlement of the war debt of Finland to the United States, which may or may not have been inspired, contains the germ of a plan for general liquidation of the whole war debt which holds possibilities of wide acceptance. Broadly put, the scheme envisages the abandonment of any claim to payment of interest, only the principal is to be repaid, over a period of fifty years, and a proportion of the interest already paid in to be assessed and set off against future payments on account of the principal of the debt. The Finnish debt is, of course, comparatively trivial; a flea-bite alongside the debt of Britain. Nevertheless, if Congress accepts the principle of the suggested proposal for clearing it off, an important precedent would be set.

BRITAIN'S POSITION

There is reason to believe that Britain would give favourable consideration to an offer for a settlement along similar lines. It parallels certain "reasonable solutions" which have been recommended in England. It would bring the debt burden within Britain's capacity to pay. The principal of Britain's debt to the United States totalled \$4,197,000,000. Payments made, inclusive of interest and principal, exceeded \$1,760,000,000. Only a small proportion represents repayment of capital but assuming that the interest burden, dating from the commencement of the funding agreement, were reduced, the total of principal still outstanding would probably be reduced to about \$8,000,000,000. Over a period of fifty years, a payment of \$50,000,000 annually would be required to clear it, a figure high above our recent token payments, but a price which the government and people would probably be prepared to pay.

SLUM SURVEY

The most elaborate and systematic survey ever made of the slum problem in Great Britain is now almost complete. This survey is a matter of international interest, for slums are unfortunately a problem from which no civilized nation can claim to be free. If, as is considered possible, this survey sets in operation forces that will clear England and Wales of all their slums within the next five or six years, it is very likely that its methods and plans will be copied by other countries. In April of last year, Sir Hylton Young, Minister of Health, invited the 1,716 local housing authorities of England and Wales to furnish him with programmes that envisaged the clearing of their slums within a five-year period. The response has been eminently satisfactory, for already 1,500 programmes have been provisionally accepted.

BIG SCHEME

From the data supplied, it is estimated that in the coming five years 265,857 slum houses will be demolished and 285,189 houses provided for the rehousing of 1,240,182 people, will be erected in their place. The total capital expenditure is put at £115,000,000. The average rent to be charged for each house is expected to be roughly from six to eight shillings a week. Flats will be slightly more expensive. The magnitude of this endeavour—the rehousing of about 250,000 people a year—can be gauged from the circumstance that less than half this number were rehoused in the whole thirty-nine years between 1875 and 1914. Even between 1919 and 1930, the period in which the public conscience first really became awakened, only 70,000 people were rehoused. That consideration, however, should act as a spur rather than as a deterrent. For the slum problem is far too complicated to be solved by a series of happy improvisations.

CHASTISING HIGHBROWS

Everybody talks about highbrows; but only the *Manchester Guardian* seems to have thought of inquiring what a highbrow is. Its readers have settled beyond doubt that he is, on the whole, decidedly unpopular. Most definitions are in the vein of the reader who summarily dismissed the highbrow as "the jawbone of an ass masquerading as the backbone of an art," which, if not an example of the pith of courtesy, at least leaves no ambiguity as to the meaning. One may profitably inquire whether this prevalent scorn for the highbrow is really such a very good thing. He is the adventurer of the arts. He recognises today the geniuses of tomorrow. He follows wandering fires: some of which turn out to be merely will-o'-the-wisps, but of which others are veritable beacons. He encourages the unconventional until it patronises itself a convention. He does his little job in the world.

A GUIDE TO DEPRESSED DEMOCRATS

R. J. Cruikshank reviews Mr. Roosevelt's new book, "On Our Way."

IT used to be said of Hoover that his chief weakness was his insistence on acting as his own office boy. Roosevelt, who has succeeded in the apparently impossible task of charming both rural West and Industrial East, to-day improves upon Hoover by appearing in the role of his own historian.

His new book, "On Our Way," tells the story of his first crowded year "of redemption and consummation." This account of his stewardship is marked by those virtues which have made the President the most popular radio speaker America has ever known—simplicity, friendliness, disarming modesty. Nowhere is there the slightest tinge of bombast or Napoleonism. The President tells his people a plain, unvarnished tale of their struggles to free themselves from the coils of the worst depression in their history.

He sets out his speeches, his messages to Congress and his executive orders, linking them together with comments that are models of reticence and English in their quality of understatement. This book is really a confession of faith in the virtues of democracy and Liberalism.

The absurdity of the assumption that Roosevelt has the mentality of a dictator and seeks to rule Stalin, Mussolini and Hitler, may be judged from this passage:

"The important thing to remember is, I think, that change in our policy is based upon change in the attitude and thinking of the American people; in other words, that an overwhelming majority of our people, however old and young—especially young—are ready to give honest heed to honest suggestions for now and better methods to accomplish a common purpose. In any event we as a people are determined, after going forward for one year, to keep on going forward."

Reviewing the achievements of this first year of the New Deal, the President claims that the value of crops has greatly risen, that industry is turning out more goods, that the distress of debtors has been alleviated; and that the unemployed have been saved from starvation. "Time still calls for planning. In some respects we may have to change our method; that it is taking form with the general approval of a very large majority of American people, and, finally, that it is made with the constant assurance to the people that if at any time they wish to revert to the old methods that we have discarded, they are wholly free to bring about such a reversion by the simple means of the ballot box."

"An ancient Greek was everlastingly right when he said that creation is the victory of persuasion and not of force. The New Deal seeks that kind of victory."

Did ever a would-be Dictator talk in such democratic accents? Mr. Roosevelt points out that "the almost complete collapse of the American economic system that marked the beginning of my administration called for the tearing down of many unsound structures, the adoption of new methods and a rebuilding from bottom up. Three steps, all interrelated, were necessary: First, by drastic measures to eliminate special privilege in the control of old economic and social structures by the numerically small but very powerful group of individuals so set in authority that they dominated business, banking, and Government itself; second, to make war on crime and graft and to build up normal values; and third, to seek the return swing of the pendulum which for three generations had been sweeping toward the constantly increasing concentration of wealth in fewer and fewer hands—back in the direction of a wider distribution of the wealth and property of the nation."

It is conceded by the President's most implacable opponents that no tenant of White House has been so skillful in wooing this vast amorphous democracy of America, so (Continued on Page 5).

The Very Idea!

PEOPLE WID GOLDS
By George

GOING out to the beach
the other day—one of those winter days that have got mislaid—we had a really great time.

The tide was out when we got there and we had to do a long hike on slimy mud and sharp rocks before we touched water.

We came back plus a dirty wash, and a filthy cough.

Since then we have lived in a world apart—one reserved for the people who 'ave beeid idlied ed wid golds.

We met Jones this morning. A very astable fellow.

"Good morning!" says Jones. "Good morning!" says we, coughing.

"Summer at last," says Jones, smiling. "A-las!" says we, coughing. "Bod about a drop o' whisky!" we added, coughing.

"Bill you hab a drop of beer?"

"Yes, certainly."

"Bell bed leds bake it whisky!"

"No biscuits for me, old man."

We left Jones drinkless and speechless.

Later we rang up the girl. "Bello! Belle!" we coughed coyly.

"Bello, Borge," she sneezed back.

"Belle dear, have you a god?"

"Yes Darlig; bod about you?"

"Beds go do the bledures sheet?"

"Ball righd, borge. Bod about Banaries sometimes bling?"

"Bot bery bot, bear. Bot about Brittie women?"

"Bittle woben, bear. Alright Boodle-booo."

"Beero!"

The girl and I coughed our way into the pictures, sneezed ourselves into tears over "Little Women" and gained comparative privacy in the theatre by a few well-directed germladen breaths around us.

By the time the big picture was half-through, audible oaths were mixed with our tears and coughs.

"I blink its gread. Don'd you, Boney?"

We coughed.

At this point the attendant asked us to leave and we joined a queue of people waiting to get their money back.

When they saw us they went inside again.

EXCLUSIVE

"I am a member of Oxford University, a Master of Arts, and I would not have put on a picture which was not perfectly all right." —Reported comment of cinema manager on exception being taken to "I'm No Angel."

There are some who like to hotstuff—what our French call risque;

Their notion of what is fitting is the humour of Broadway: The broad way and the shallow, the rough way and the loud—

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There are some who hand out whinecracks—they say the strangest things—

And maybe they're no angels; they'd look all wrong with wings;

But we could keep our end up, though seated on a cloud;

We Masters of Arts of Oxford, we're a very proper crowd.



"Read the sports pages; learn something about the stock market—that's what men like."

PARADOX OF JOBLESS

TWO MILLIONS OUT:
JOBS UNFILLED.

SKILLED LABOUR PROBLEM

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph Correspondent, Telex, May 8, 1934. Received May 8, 1934.)

London, May 7.
Great Britain's unemployed have been further decreased.

Figures, issued by the Ministry of Labour, show that there were 2,148,195 without work in Britain in the month of April. This was a decrease of 53,382 compared with the previous month.

Yet, with over 2,000,000 unemployed, Britain is beginning to experience a shortage of skilled labour in many stable industries.

It is, at present, confined mainly to areas around Leeds and Yorkshire, together with certain sections of the engineering and furniture trades. But there are signs that as trade conditions improve it is likely to become increasingly felt in industries all over the country.

EMPLOYERS WORRIED.

In Leeds and West Riding district of Yorkshire, and in High Wycombe, the centres, respectively, of the woollen and furniture-making trades, the shortage is an immediate problem. It is seriously exercising the minds of many employers who are finding it hard to find necessary labour.

In Birmingham, three branches of industry are already affected. They are heavy iron moulding, tool making, in connection with the automobile industry, and certain kinds of production work in which skilled women workers are employed. In the last instance married women who have left their employment are being asked to take up their old positions.

In Nottingham, there is a lack of skilled machinists for the manufacture of women's and children's light clothing. This labour is almost entirely female.

MAIN FACTORS.

In a number of other towns are firms endeavouring to trace men and women who have fallen out of employment during the past three years and may have left the district and found work elsewhere.

Two main factors are held largely to be responsible for this situation.

Firstly, the disappearance of a considerable number of specialised employees during the depression who took the first offer of employment which came along; and, secondly, the failure of many firms to maintain a nucleus of apprenticeship labour in industries for which between three years and five years' training is necessary.

This latter factor, it is believed, will be more widely felt in years to come. It is particularly evident in the cotton industry of Lancashire, where it is admitted that if and when that trade should revive to any great extent there will be a dearth of skilled workers in many sections.

YOUNILES FIND JOBS.

Meanwhile, juvenile employment has increased tremendously, a striking illustration, it is claimed, of the turn of the industrial tide.

At the end of January, 1932, there were 9,770 unemployed juveniles, the highest recorded for six years. In January, 1933, the figure was still 9,568. Now it has fallen to below 1,500, the lowest ever recorded.

This is partly due to a slackening off in the exodus from schools because of the low birth-rate during the war. Only 40,000 come from London elementary schools in 1932, compared with a normal average of 60,000. It is expected to rise to 65,000 this year.—*United Press*.

KIANGFENG OFF AGAIN

MAY FLY TO CANTON TO-DAY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, May 8.

The Chinese-made plane Kiangfeng, which some time ago made a forced landing in Chekiang due to engine trouble on the first lap of a nation-wide flight, is resuming the venture.

Piloted by Mr. Hsu Chong Chi, the Kiangfeng flew to-day to Foochow, and is expected to proceed to Kwangtung to-day. From Canton she will fly direct to North China.—*Central News*.

BRITAIN ANNOUNCES ACTION AGAINST JAPAN

(Continued from Page 1.)

kets, the Secretary for the Colonies had been in consultation with Colonial Governments, and the Governments of Colonies and Protectorates for which such action would be appropriate would be asked to introduce import quotas which, except in the case of West Africa, would apply to all foreign imports of cotton and rayon goods.

IMMEDIATE OPERATION.

It was further proposed that the necessary legislation in the colonial territories should be enacted with the least possible delay and that it should be so framed that the actual regulation of imports would be reckoned as beginning retrospectively from to-day 7th May, so that no attempt at forestalling would be allowed to frustrate the policy and intentions of the measures under contemplation.

In the most important of the West African colonies there were treaty obligations which precluded differentiation in favour of British goods.

It was for this reason that a year ago notice was given to release the West African colonies from their obligations under the Anglo-Japanese Treaty and action there would be limited to Japanese goods.

OTHER COMMODITIES.

Mr. Runciman added that while he had not dealt in his statement with the position of any goods other than cotton and rayon textiles, the Government were aware that Japanese competition was not limited to those goods and were considering, in the case of each of the other industries involved, what tariff action in the colonial markets was called for.

As regards the Home market the matter would be dealt with by the ordinary procedure of the Imports Duties Act.

The Minister concluded by stating that the Government would, at any time, give careful consideration to any proposals the Japanese Government might make towards a solution by mutual agreement of this difficult problem. Such a solution ought to be possible where two Governments were, as he was sure they were, anxious to agree.—*British Wireless*.

NO RUPTURE TO BE IMPLIED

Britain Still Hopes For Agreement

London, May 7.
Reuter learns on high authority that the British Government is anxious to emphasise that Mr. Runciman's statement does not imply anything like a rupture between Japan and Britain. On the contrary, the greatest efforts will be made to remain on the friendliest terms.

It is still felt that an Anglo-Japanese agreement may be possible.

It is pointed out that in order to counter-balance British action, Japan is free to adopt similar steps, but the most-favoured-nation clause of the Anglo-Japanese Trade Treaty precludes anti-British discrimination.

The quota will not apply to East Africa owing to the special position arising from the Congo Basin Treaties.—*Reuter*.

TIENTSIN STORY OF AERODROME

NANKING LACKING CONFIRMATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, May 8.
A press report from Tientsin states that the Japanese are constructing an aerodrome at Nanking.

A spokesman of the Nanking Foreign Office declared that confirmation had not been received by the Central Government. If the report is confirmed, the Wan-chi-ho will undoubtedly lodge a protest with the Japanese.—*Central News*.

KING AND QUEEN IN LONDON

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SEASON

London, May 7.

The King and Queen to-day returned to Buckingham Palace from Windsor Castle.

They will remain in London until the week-end, when they will visit Sandringham for a few days, then returning to Buckingham Palace for the remainder of the London season.—*British Wireless*.

GOVERNMENTS SIGN AGREEMENT

IMPLEMENTING RUBBER SCHEME

QUESTION IN COMMONS

London, May 7.

An inter-governmental agreement to implement the rubber regulation scheme was signed at the Foreign Office to-day by the representatives of France, Britain, Holland, India and Siam. Various points regarding the rubber agreement were raised in the House of Commons at question-time.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that the consuming interests would be invited to nominate representatives on the Panel which will advise the International Committee on the regulation.

He mentioned that the British Government had had a good deal of discussion with the Government of the United States long before the scheme was published.

NO PIVOTAL PRICE.

It was satisfied that the scheme was adequately designed to secure a reasonable price level. It did not aim at maintaining any pivotal price and he did not think it advisable to introduce a clause to provide for reconsideration of the whole question if the price exceeded a certain limit.

Sir Philip stressed that it would be impossible to say what would be a reasonable price in the absence of knowledge of world conditions and the costs likely to rule.

The Secretary of State informed another questioner that no members of the Regulation Committee would be actually appointed by the British Government.

PANEL REPRESENTATIVES.

The Government assumed that one of the members of the Panel representing the consuming interests will represent the interests of the British manufacturing industry.

Mr. T. E. Groves (Lab., Stratford) asked whether the Governments of Ceylon and Malaya would be requested to appoint some representatives of the consuming interests on the International Committee in order to ensure the harmonious operation of the scheme in the general interests.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister replied in the negative, pointing out that the scheme expressly provided for the adequate representation of the industries concerned.

LEAVING COLONY FOR GOOD

MR. AND MRS. JOHN MITCHELL

Hongkong will be losing two well-known and most highly-respected residents to-morrow, when Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell leave the Colony by the Blue Funnel liner Hector. They are going home for good, and will carry with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends for a long and happy retirement.

It is pointed out that in order to counter-balance British action, Japan is free to adopt similar steps, but the most-favoured-nation clause of the Anglo-Japanese Trade Treaty precludes anti-British discrimination.

The quota will not apply to East Africa owing to the special position arising from the Congo Basin Treaties.—*Reuter*.

EXCHANGE RATES

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks

H.K. Banks, \$1885 n.

H.K. Bank (London), £181 n.

Chartered Bank, \$16 n.

Mercantile Bank, \$16 n.

\$28 n.

Mercantile Bank C, \$16 n.

East Asia Bank, \$93 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.

China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Shipping

Canton Ins., \$322 n.

China Underwriters, \$140 b.

China Fire, \$525 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.

International Assoc., \$6 n.

Minings

Antamoks, \$69 s. and sa.

Bulatocs, \$334 n.

Bulgalo Gold, \$3 cts. n.

Benguels, \$324 n.

Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.

Bonguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 12cts. n.

Gold Crook, \$37/2 n.

Ipo Mining, \$6 n.

Illogons, \$7 n.

Kalian, 24/1/2 n.

Langkata (Single), \$184 n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.90 n.

Shai Loans, \$56 n.

Raubs, \$161/2 n.

Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$90 1/2 b.

H.K. Docks, \$15 b.

S. China Motors A, \$2 n.

S. China Motors B, \$8 n.

Providents (old), \$1.5 b.

Providents (new), 75 cts. n.

Hongkeys, Sh. \$56 n.

New Engineers, Sh. \$5.20 n.

Shanghai Docks, \$132 n.

Cotton Mills

Evo Cottons, Sh. \$11.10 n.

Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$73 n.

Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$48 n.

Zoong Sings, Sh. \$18 1/2 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$60 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$656 b.

H.K. Lands, \$61 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$11.20 n.

H.K. Realities, \$540 s.

Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$84 n.

China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities

Tramway, \$21.15 n.

Peak Trams (old), \$16.90 n.

Peak Trams (new), 87/4 n.

Star Ferries (old), \$96 1/2 b.

Yaumati Ferries, \$224 n

CHINESE GIRL TENNIS PLAYER

**PLEASSES
THE
CRITICS**
MISS HOAHING

STROKES LIKE MISS DOROTHY ROUND

Miss Gem Hoahing, a young Chinese player aged 13, who is a member of the West Twickenham Club, competed in the club's open tournament and with N. de Manby won seven games from A. G. Lloyd and Miss R. Jarvis in the mixed doubles.

For her age Miss Hoahing plays a remarkably advanced game; her forehand is well produced, carries plenty of pace and is usually directed with good length into the backhand corner. The execution of her backhand stroke reminds one of the free swing of Miss Dorothy Round.

She is at present handicapped by lack of inches for the doubles game, but is sufficiently advanced to hold her own with senior members of the West Twickenham Club. Some idea of her form may be gauged from her victory in the girl's singles at Sandown last year where she won four matches with the loss of 13 games. At the New Malden tournament last August she beat two well-known Surrey juniors much older than herself, Miss D. M. Stevens and Miss Una Park, without losing set, and took a set off Miss B. Batt, the Middlesex junior champion, in the final.

UNDoubted TALENT.

A correspondent who frequently plays against Miss Hoahing writes that he is greatly impressed by her undoubted talent. "She was able to hold her own on the drive with her three companions and was always steering the ball to the most awkward part of the court, down the cross-lines if the player at the net moved across too much, and a reliable and strong return of service into the backhand court. My partner and I found it necessary to break up her driving game by the shorter cross-court ball or the drop-shot."

Like the majority of players from the East, Miss Hoahing never reveals her feelings on the court. Miss Gem Hoahing has a grass court at her disposal at her parent's Georgian house at Kew, possesses robust physique and receives every encouragement. As her people are permanently resident in this country—her grandfather was a naturalised Englishman and she herself was born on British soil—it may not be many years before Chinese victories are recorded in some of our tournaments.

**Emulating
Vivian
McGrath**

PLAYERS ADOPT WEIRD STROKE

Although young Vivian McGrath departed these shores many months ago the two-fisted backhand stroke is still with us.

None of the people who were fortunate enough to watch the Stoefen-Lott v Shields-Wood doubles match at the Seventh Regiment Armory recently can doubt this statement, writes a correspondent to the *American Lawn Tennis*. Lott's back-hand stroke has been weak for so these many years, and Stoefen is considerably stronger on his right side than on his left; and so both men may have felt the need of a re-enforcement of their backhand shot when they had to face two such sharpshooters as the New Yorkers. At any rate both George and Lester, time and again, grasped their rackets in both hands and wielded them like a club when their backhands were attacked—as they frequently were.

Having watched the McGrath two-fisted shot at Wimbledon and in the United States, I was able to compare it with the Lott and Stoefen variety. The young Australian's stroke is a much more finished product, as well as a more deadly one. McGrath comes down on the ball with spontaneity and tremendous force, and if the ball goes into court it is pretty certain to be either a winner outright or a very difficult shot to return.

IN INFANCY.

With George and Lester, however, the shot is still in its infancy. Both men have learned that they need support on the backhand side and they secure this by bringing the left hand down on the racket handle and thus helping the force of the blow. It does seem to aid the shot, but that may be partly due to the fact that a weakness exists. Made properly, the backhand stroke does not need aid, and such masters of it as Tilden, Crawford and Wood would probably scorn assistance of this kind. Nevertheless, players who have a backhand weakness may imitate McGrath to advantage, and in the course of time achieve a backhand that will compare favourably with one of the natural variety. Which is merely another way of saying that McGrath's freak shot may find its way into the repertoire of some good players.

JAPANESE SWIMMERS.

Olympic Star To Appear At V.R.C. On May 23.

The Japanese World Olympic swimmers will stage an exhibition in the Victoria Recreation Club bath on May 23 on their return from Manila. The time has not been decided as yet but a draft programme will be drawn up and submitted to the visitors. The Hongkong International Amateur Swimming Association will also organise an exhibition by the Japanese stars in the European Y.M.C.A. bath on May 24 at 7.30 p.m.

After participating in the Far Eastern Games, the Japanese Olympic team will leave the Philippines Islands on May 21 arriving in Hongkong on May 23.

MISS STAMMERS EXCELS

SURREY CUP WON OUTRIGHT

CLEVER TENNIS

London, April 16. Miss K. E. Stammers won the Surrey hard court women's singles title for the third year in succession at Roehampton on Saturday, and so made the cup her own property. In defeating such a determined match-player as Mrs. M. R. King by two sets to love, Miss Stammers played as well as she has ever done, and Mrs. King, for once in her life, had to renounce the chase soon after the second set had been begun.

The enthusiastic spectators saw a fine exhibition of withering forehand drives which shot into unguarded corners of Mrs. King's court, and some brilliant volleys, for Miss Stammers knew exactly when to come to the net and put the ball away.

Miss Stammers never appeared to care a jot for the occasional nasty puffs of wind, which checked even a full-blooded drive in its flight, and it was remarkable how she managed to catch Mrs. King on the wrong foot. It is of interest to note that when Miss Stammers made her first appearance at this meeting some years ago she was entered by her mother for the second class singles event, but the referee thought it better for her to be included in the championship singles, and she survived one round. It was her first chance, and so Miss Stammers always will retain pleasant memories of Roehampton.

THE MEN DISAPPOINT. A desultory men's singles final ended quickly in a victory for R. J. Ritchie over J. R. Reddall, the champion of the Civil Service. The loser showed nothing approaching the form which had enabled him to conquer en route to the last round such players as K. C. Gandar Dowler and F. H. D. Wilde. He had beaten them by waging a war of attrition, but he soon discovered that Ritchie was in no mood for a Marathon.

Ritchie left the base-line as often as possible, and he was never persuaded to retreat by Reddall, who vainly employed the lob when his attempted passing shots were safely converted into winning volleys by a vigilant volleyer who had no fear. Ritchie was polished in all that he did, and he regained his confidence. His forehand drive, however, does not cater for a ball which travels low.

HOME RACING.

London, May 7. The call over for the Derby today showed Colombo was the big favourite. The prices are:

15/8 Colombo (o) 2/1 (t.)
0/1 Umlidwar (t. and o.)
10/1 Easton (o.)
100/7 Lozingaro (o.)
18/1 Windsor Lad (o.)
22/1 Medieval Knight (t. and o.)

—Reuters.

LONDON, MAY 7.

**Inter-Club
Tennis
At Canton**

BODIKER AGAIN BEATEN

Canton, May 7. An inter-club tennis match was played at the German Club, Tung Shan, on Saturday and Sunday, between the Canton Citizens Athletic Association and the Deutscher Garten Klub. The Chinese team proved to be the stronger and the various matches resulted as follows:

THE RESULTS.

Ladies Singles:—Miss Leung lost to Mrs. Fischer, 1/6, 1/6.

Men's Singles:—Lai Kwong-Tau beat G. Bodiker, 6/4, 2/6, 6/4;

Leung Tae-ki beat R. P. Newell, 4/6, 6/3, 7/5; Wong Tak-kwong beat C. E. Watson, 6/3, 7/5; Liu Yat-fong beat H. Schneider, 6/3, 6/2; Chan Chi-keung beat H. Rode, 6/1, 6/4; Chu Chi-wo beat P. Beckmann, 4/6, 6/1, 6/2; Szeto Bick beat H. von Essen, 8/6, 6/3; Li Fong lost to E. Dillner, 9/7, 3/6, 6/8;

Mixed Doubles:—Miss Leung and Leung Tae-ki beat Mrs. Fischer and C. E. Watson, 5/7, 6/2, 6/4;

Men's Doubles:—Leung Tae-ki and Chu Chi-wo beat H. Schneider and H. Rode, 6/4, 6/1; Li Fong and Wong Tak-kwong lost to C. E. Watson and E. Dillner, 6/4, 6/7, 1/6.

Seventeen matches should have been played but owing to the heavy showers only the twelve mentioned above were completed, the Chinese team winning nine and the Deutscher Klub three.

KEEN ENCOUNTER.

Mrs. Fischer played exceptionally well to beat her opponent so convincingly, but the match which drew the spectators was that between Lai Kwong-tsung and G. Bodiker. Lai is the holder of the Single Title for South China and beat Bodiker in the finals at the Central Park in straight sets a month or so ago.

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SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, the 19th and Monday, the 21st May, 1934, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Buildings; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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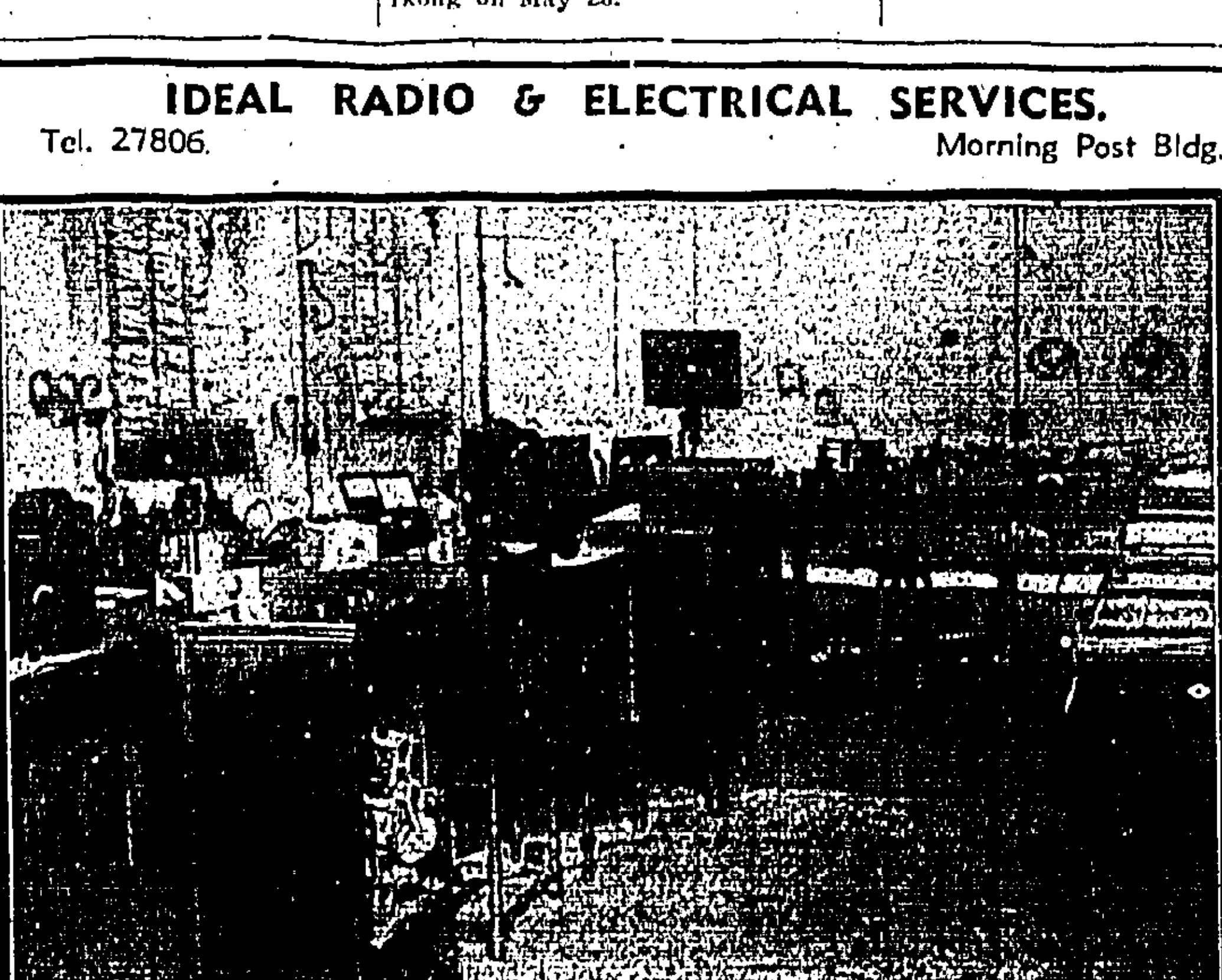
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**LAST DAY
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY
THE THEATRES

A new John Gilbert has come back to bid for picture success—a success that many sceptics believed was lost forever—by Greta Garbo's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Queen Christina," showing simultaneously from Saturday at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. Gilbert last appeared with Garbo two years ago when he was at the zenith of his popularity and a screen personality idolized by picture fans the world over. Since then, the hardened popularity of Gilbert's had waned. He was seen in less romantic roles and soon found himself descended into stark realism or light comedy. Rumours insisted he had reached the end of his road in pictures, that he was through. Then, as proof that she never forgets an old friend, Greta Garbo spoke up. She would play the romantic love scenes in "Queen Christina" with none other than John Gilbert, who had contributed to her climb to the topmost peak of screen success. And now, five years after their last meeting in pictures, the new John Gilbert is looming. "His acting is as good as it ever was, undoubtedly better," was the report of a West Coast pre-view critic. "He is as young as he ever was. He is as handsome. That old fire of character has sparked into life again." That same piercing glint has been rekindled in his eyes. He is the same reckless, persistent lover that he was in his early silent pictures. John Gilbert is not through with pictures. If he repeats the fine performance which he gives in "Queen Christina" to future pictures, he will go farther in his career than he ever dreamed of.

"To-morrow at Seven"

The jigsaw puzzle replaces the conventional poison letter, black hand and death mask as a warning of stalking death in RKO-Radio Pictures' "To-morrow at Seven," murder mystery thriller with Chester Morris and Vivienne Osborne at the King's Theatre next change. Ralph Spence's story concerns itself with a maniacal killer who warns his prospective victims with a jigsaw puzzle inscribed with the hour of doom. At the appointed hour the friend never fails to strike, piercing his victim's hearts with sharp-pointed weapons which is never found. A novelist, a capitalist, a girl, two detectives, two aeroplane pilots and a bogus coroner are involved in the persecution by the guilty man, who haunts them in a plane and in an old mansion. Chester Morris featured with Vivienne Osborne, Henry Stephenson, Grace Mitchell, Allen Jenkins, Franklin McHugh, Cornelius Keefe, Charles Middleton and others are in the cast of "To-morrow at Seven." Ray Enright directed for the Jefferson Pictures Corporation.

"The Cat and the Fiddle"

"Motivated music," which has a proper place in developing and advancing the story, is an integral and essential part of motion picture making and will never disappear from the screen. That is the firm opinion of Ramon Novarro, co-starred with Jeanette MacDonald in the romantic musical drama, "The Cat and the Fiddle," which is showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. On the other hand, Novarro believes that music which is literally "dragged in by the ears" has no place in any screen story and will not endure in motion picture entertainment. "That's why I welcomed the opportunity to appear with Miss MacDonald in 'The Cat and the Fiddle.' It has lovely music, but there is a definite reason for every musical number. The story itself concerns the love affair of two young music students in Brussels and Paris, and they sing and play as naturally as they breathe. Music of that sort will never disappear from entertainment." The film was adapted from the successful stage play by Jerome Kern and Otto Harbach. The score has retained Kern's original inspired songs, including such numbers as "She Didn't Say Yes," "A New Love Is Old," "The Love Parade," "One Moment Alone" and "Try to Forget." They are sung by the co-stars and by the notable supporting cast, which includes Frank Morgan, Charles Butterworth, Jeni Herscholt and Vivienne Segal. William K. Howard directed.

"The Greeks Had a Word for Them"

One blonde is usually enough for one picture. But in producing "The Greeks Had a Word for Them" coming to the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday

ARMED ROBBERIES.

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Commitial proceedings against Chan Chiu, aged 21, unemployed, on charges of armed robbery at No. 47 Water Street, ground floor on April 10, and at No. 80 Jaffee Road, first floor on March 16 last, were commenced before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon. Evidence was heard in relation to the Water Street affair and the case was adjourned to this afternoon.

Prosecuting Detective-sergeant C. Goodwin said the complainant, Chang Tsai-koo, a widow, lived at 47 Water Street. At about 6.45 a.m. on the day in question, she was aroused by her amah shouting "thieves!" The amah, who had just entered the kitchen to boil some water, had seen three men, who caught hold of her and dragged her back into the front cubicle, where her mistress was. Both women were bound and gagged, and the widow alleged she was struck with a screw driver by one of the men. They ransacked the premises and, after twenty minutes, left with money and jewellery to the value of \$150. A few minutes later the complainant released herself and the amah.

On April 24, on information received, the accused was arrested at No. 1032 Canton Road, Mongkok district. Some of the stolen property was in his possession and was identified by the victim.



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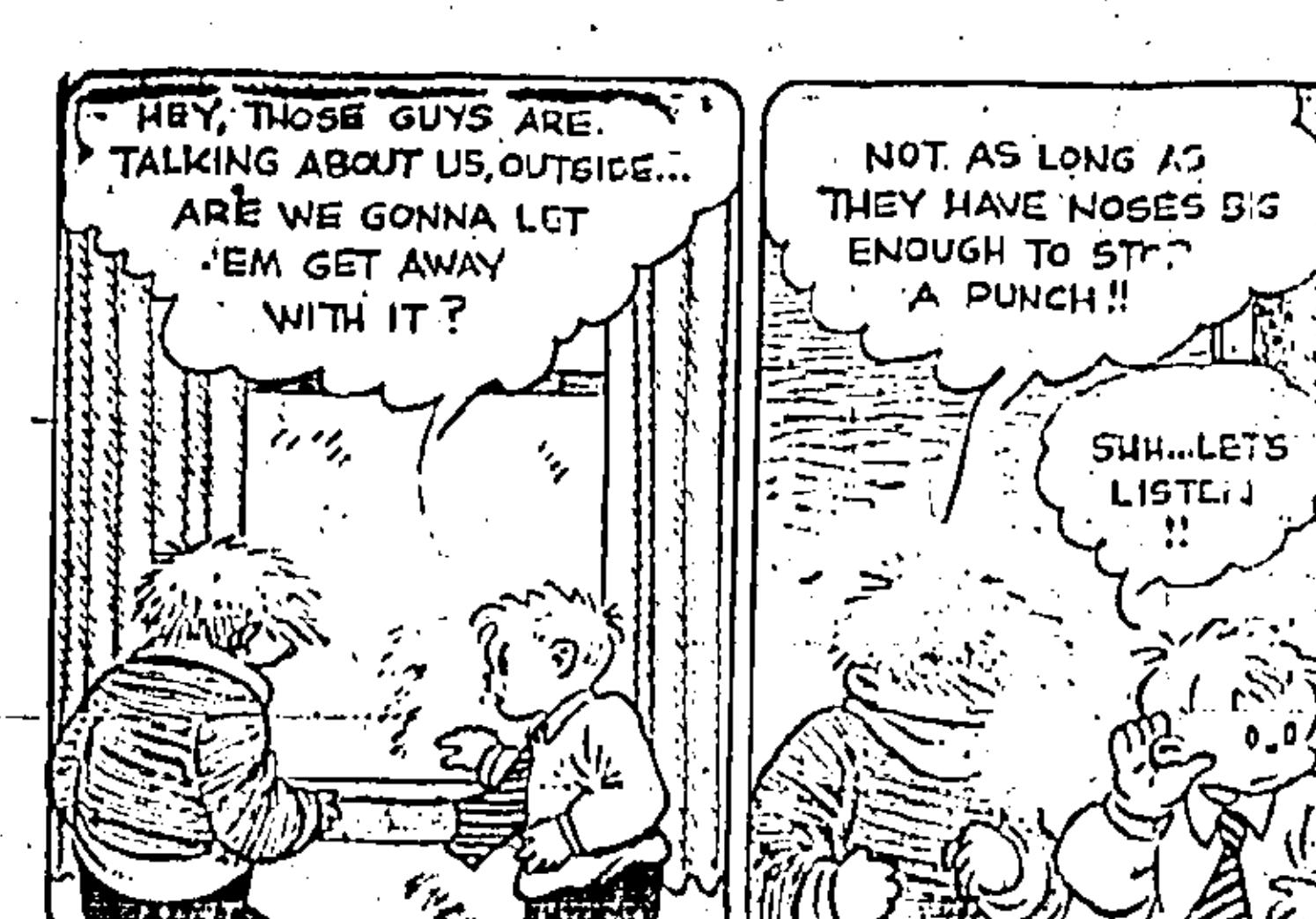
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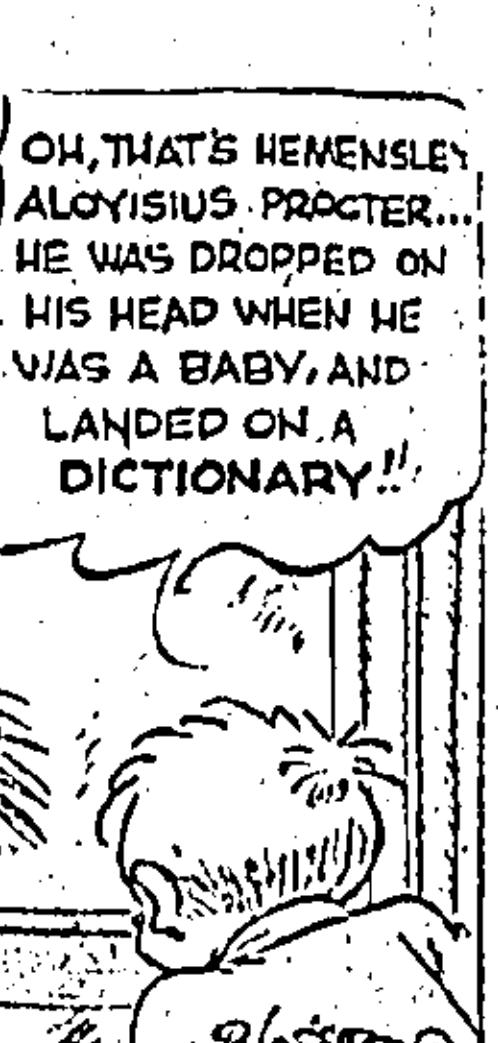
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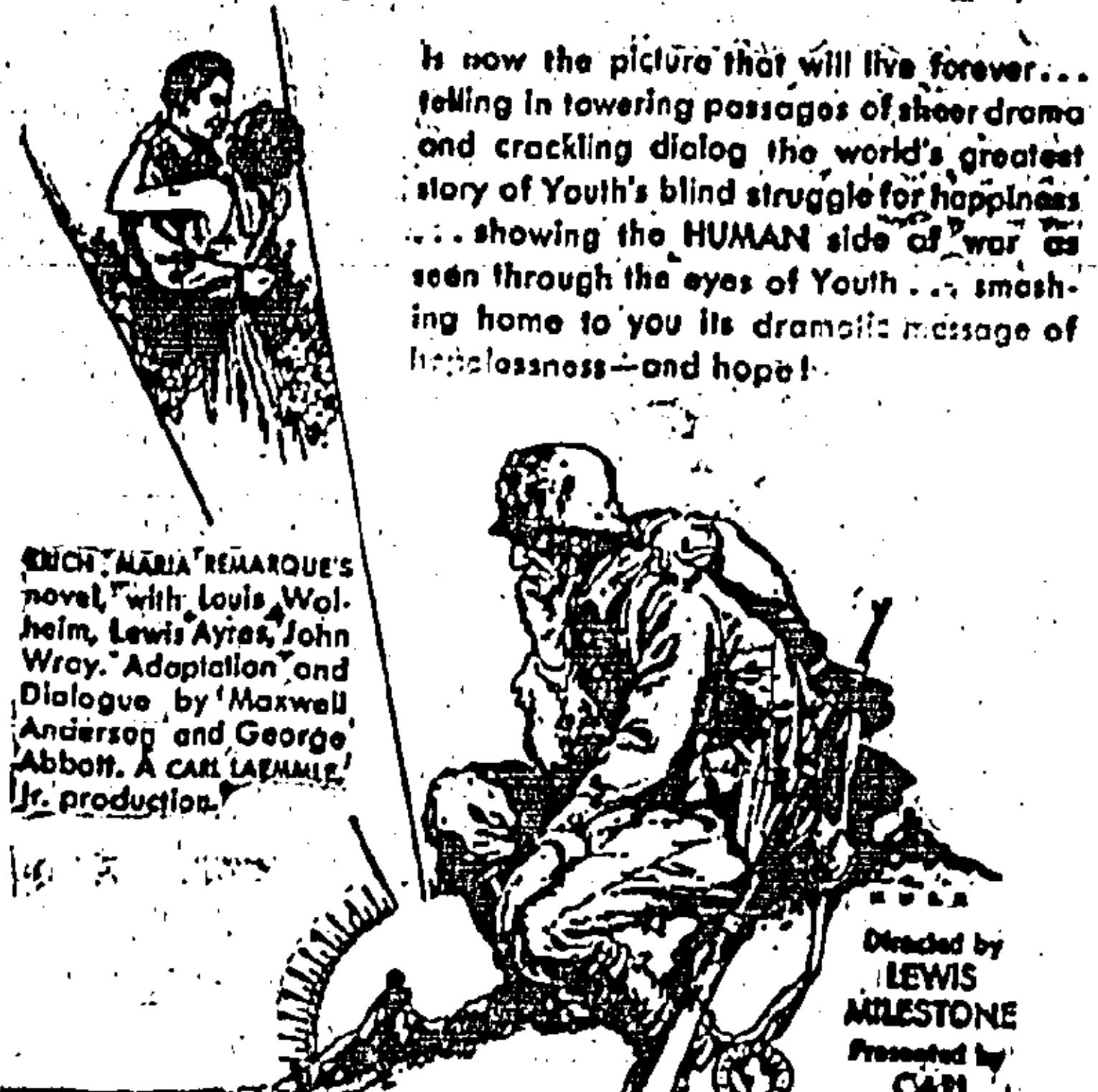


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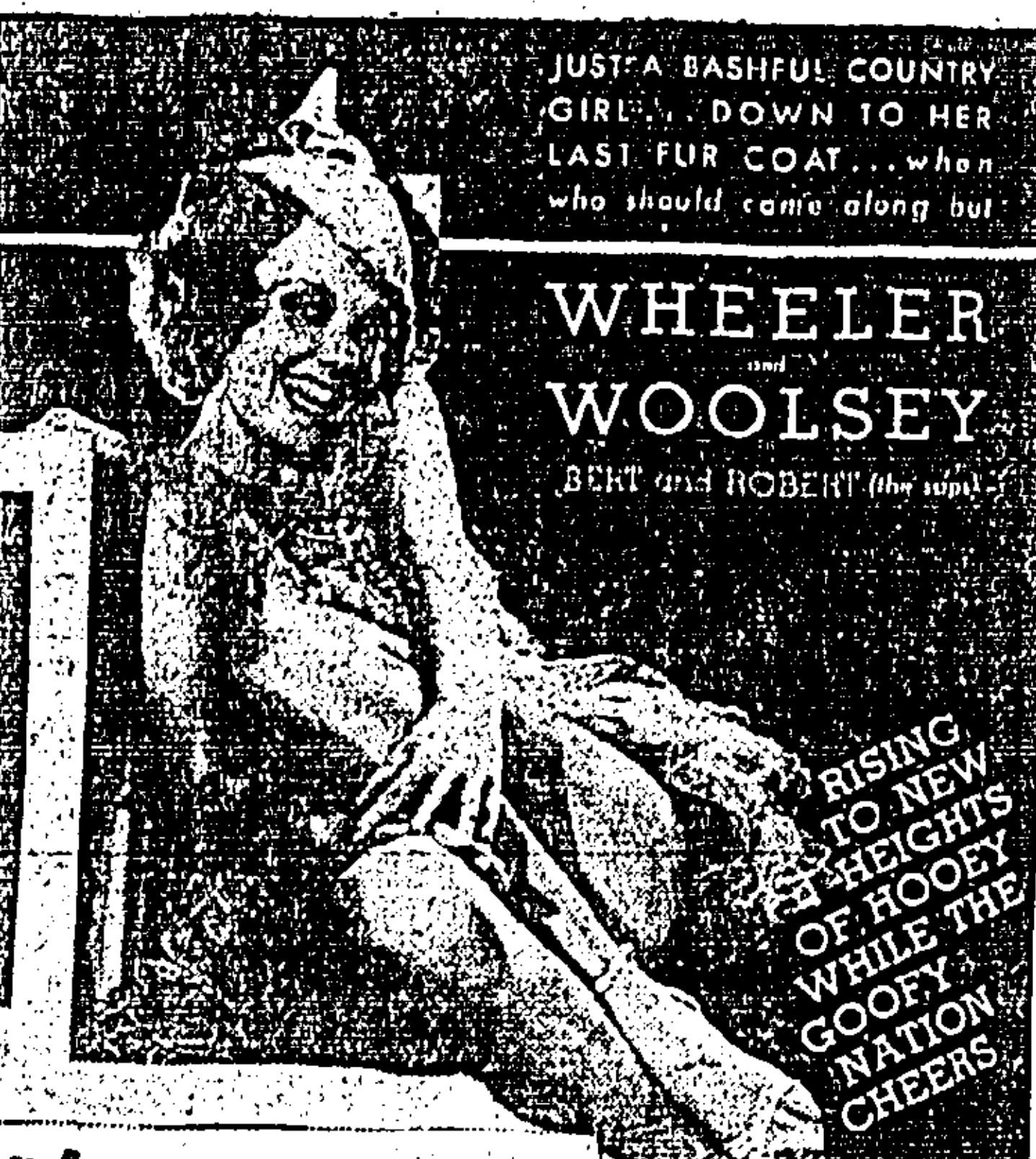
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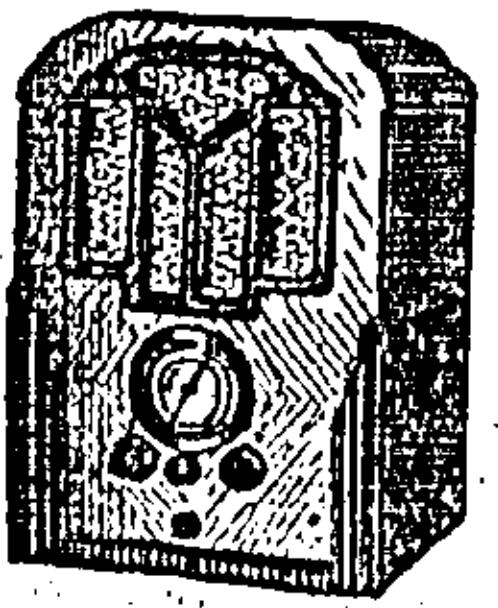
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In addition to the scientific sessions and exhibitions, which will be important and interesting, arrangements are being made for members to inspect a number of medical institutions and places of interest in the Nationalist capital. A dinner will be given by the President of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Wang Ching-wen.

Hongkong Representatives.

In accordance to the usual procedure, the Congress meets triennially by rotation in each of the Countries of the Far East and a vice-President is appointed to represent each of the Countries. The vice-president for Hongkong is the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, D. M. S. S. and Dr. W. B. A. Moore is the local Secretary.

For South China, the Nanking Health Administration has appointed Dr. Li Shu-fan in place of Dr. T. N. Lynn as Vice-President, with Dr. Y. P. Chen of the Sun Yat-sen University as secretary for Canton. It will be recalled that at the recent all-China Medical Congress held in Nanking, Dr. Li Shu-fan was also elected vice-President of the Chinese Medical Association.

In view of the fact that Nanking will be the place for the holding of the Congress, it is anticipated that a large number of physicians and scientists will be present and adequate accommodation is being prepared.

The last Congress held in Hongkong was at the Great Hall in 1912, under the auspices of the local Government.

RUBBER SHORTAGE?

AMERICA SEEKS TO ALTER AGREEMENT

London, May 7. According to the *Financial News* correspondent in New York, the State Department is showing considerable anxiety respecting the world rubber control plan and is attempting to secure American representation on the International Committee.

It is said that the American Ambassador in London and the American Minister at the Hague are conferring with the British and Dutch Governments.

It is officially recognised in New York that there is need for control and avoidance of over-production, but it is feared the plan will work out along monopolistic lines. It is felt that inadequate assurance is given against future shortages and the consequent sharp advance of prices.

The *Financial Times* correspondent, in Amsterdam, says it is learned officially that the United States is urging the extension of the agreement with the object of fixing a maximum price for the protection of consumers.—Reuter.

DEBT PROBLEMS**DIVIDED OPINIONS IN CONGRESS**

New York, May 7. The ruling of Attorney General Cummings respecting the standing of nations which have made token War Debt payments to America, has caused a division in Congressional circles, according to the *New York Times* Washington Correspondent.

This correspondent states that Senator Borah and Senator George, both on the Foreign Relations Committee, dispute the ruling, while others agree with it.

The ruling is expected to be-

BRITAIN AND FRANCE

MORE GUARANTEES IMPOSSIBLE

London, May 7. That Great Britain will decline to be drawn into further commitments regarding European security when the Disarmament Conference reassembles in Geneva on May 29, was positively asserted to-day by persons in close touch with the Cabinet.

The Ministerial Committee which has been handling Disarmament subjects since France rejected the former British scheme, has evolved a new plan entailing further guarantees by Britain.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Macdonald, is favourably disposed to these guarantees but the majority of the Cabinet members emphasize that neither Parliament nor the nation nor the Dominions would tolerate any such step.

Moreover, the French Government has now advised that the superiority of French defences against Germany can be maintained so long as France retains her freedom regarding armaments she requires. She feels safe, in these conditions, especially as Germany's economic plight seems to forbid her indulging in war.

M. Barthou, the French Foreign Minister, on his recent visit to Warsaw, discovered a satisfactory accumulation of evidence proving Poland's unity with France, her old ally.

In these circumstances, British Ministers argue, there is no justification for increasing British commitments in Europe.—Our Own Correspondent.

come the focal point of the debate in Congress when President Roosevelt sends his War Debt message to the House. Or Senator Borah may initiate the debate earlier.

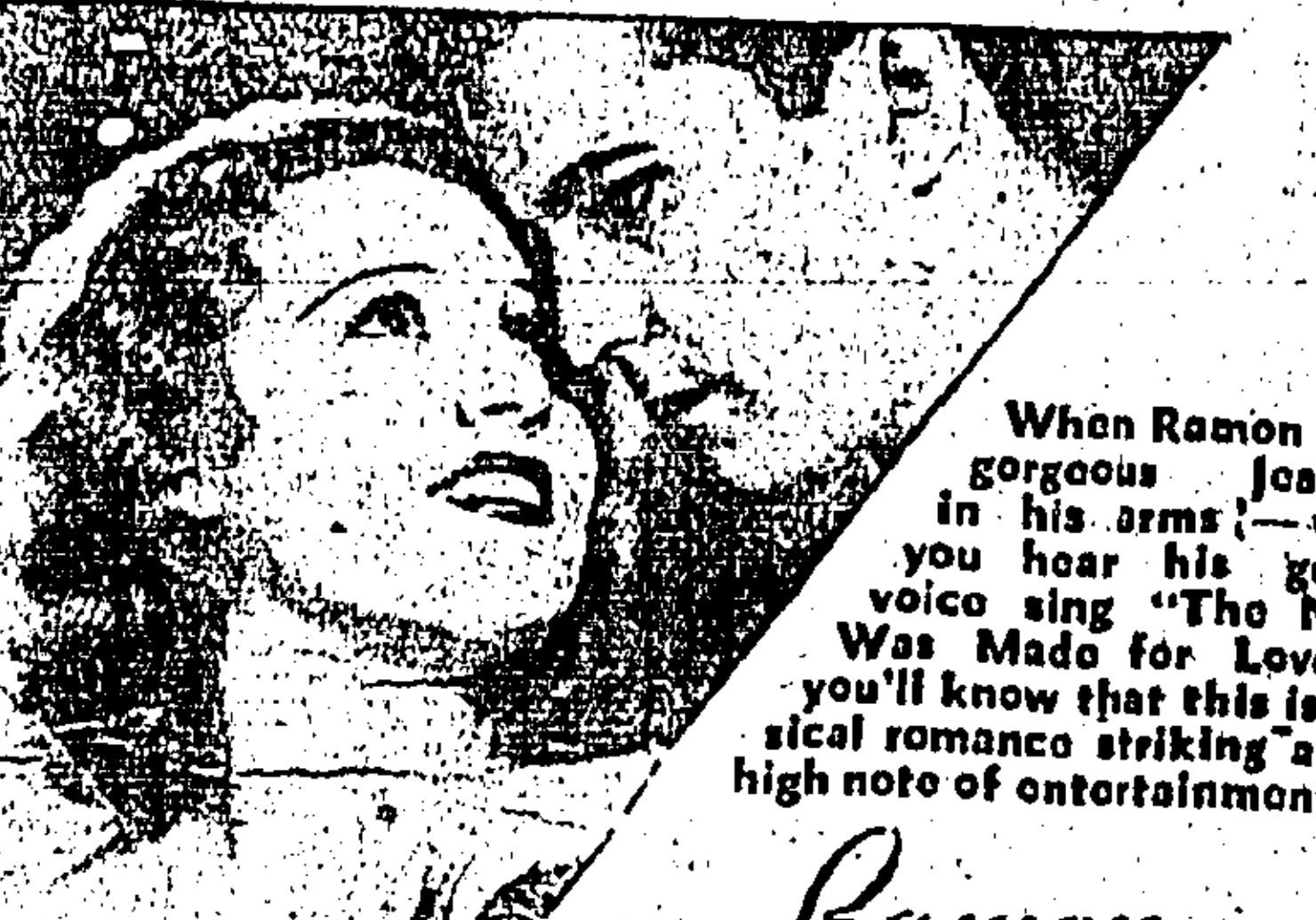
The President's message is unlikely to contain anything beyond a simple statement of facts relating to War Debts.—Reuter.

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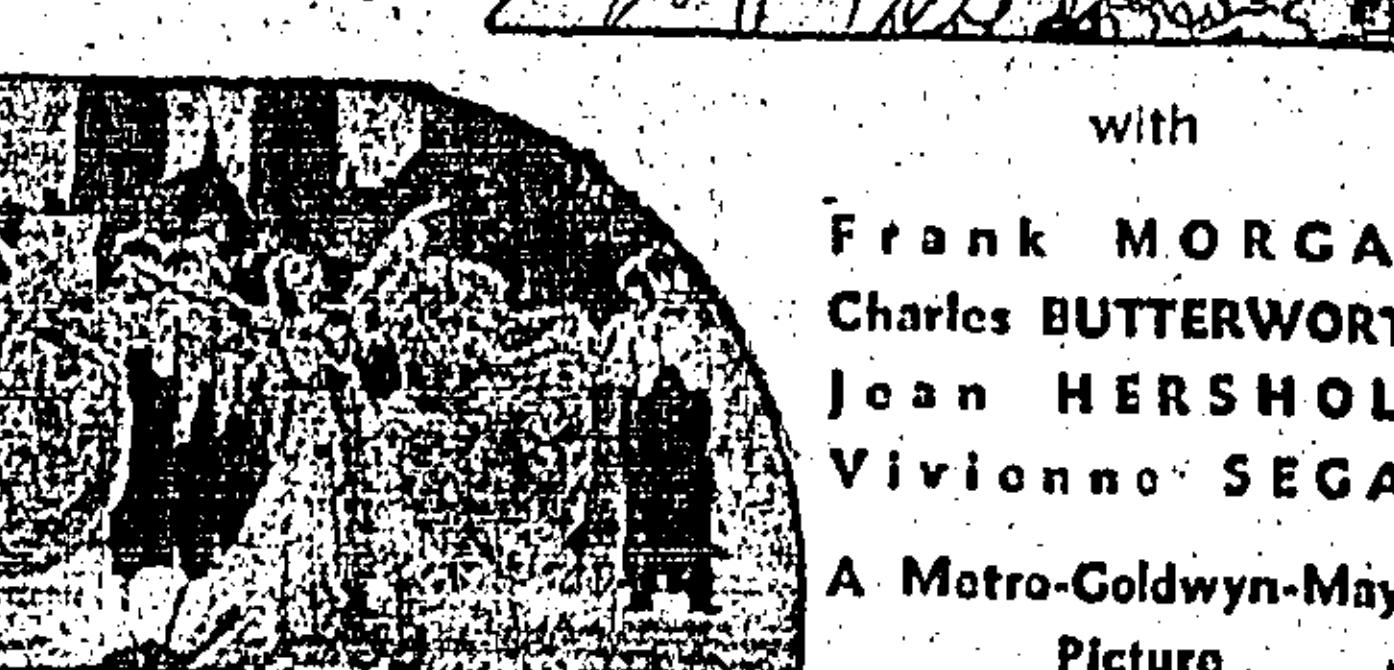
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JAPAN'S BRITISH FRIENDS RALLY IN LONDON



Mr. Samuel Insull, Sr., who declares that he is ready to fight for his vindication.

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(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, May 7.
His will o' the wisp career dodging the clutches of the U.S. State Department being over, Mr. Samuel Insull seems to have resigned himself to the situation and was more like his normal self when he was removed from the a.s. Exilonia and taken to Fort Hancock, New Jersey.

Within an hour or so of his landing on American soil, Insull, under heavy guard, was speeding by train towards Chienko, where he faces charges of using the mails to defraud and embezzlement.

An opportunity to talk to the financier was given during the journey and he revealed evidence of recovery of a fighting spirit.

He declared himself ready for his life's greatest fight, a fight for vindication.

The elderly prisoner is being accompanied to Chicago by Samuel Insull, Junr., who met him at Sandy Hook.—United Press.

PAGAN YOUTH IN GERMANY

BANNED BY SECRET POLICE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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8, 1934, 8.30 a.m.)

Berlin, May 8.
The Prussian Secret Police, of which General Goering has control, has banned the Youth organisation which calls itself the German God Believers.

The reason for the ban is officially stated to be because its activities were similar to those of the Tannenberg League, which teaches pagan faith in Thor, Odin and other Germanic deities.

The Tannenberg League has been proscribed for some considerable time.—Reuter Special.

BUGGingen MINE DISASTER

DEATH-ROLL NOW EIGHTY-SIX

Berlin, May 8.
Eighty-six are now known to be dead in the mining disaster at Buggingen.—Reuter.

SEEKING BETTER RELATIONS

REV. PICKERING FORMS COMMITTEE

SANE PERSPECTIVE

LONDON, MAY 8.

AN ANGLO-JAPANESE RELATIONS COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE REV. E. H. PICKERING, M.P. TO PROMOTE BETTER UNDERSTANDING ON COMMERCIAL AND OTHER PROBLEMS AFFECTING BRITAIN AND JAPAN IN THE FAR EAST.

The Rev. Pickering was Professor of English at Yamayata Koto Gakko from 1926 to 1931.

Members of the Committee include Mr. R. T. Evans, the Welsh Liberal M.P., Dr. Neville Whymant, the Rev. Murray Walton and other British experts on the Far East.

The hon. secretary, Mr. G. Slater Booth, declared that one of the objects was to give the people of Britain authentic information to enable them to view Far Eastern affairs in sane perspective.—Reuter.

BRITAIN COMPELLED TO ACT

London, May 8.
Most people in Britain deplore the fact that the Government has been compelled to introduce further trade restrictions into its already restricted world, declares *The Times*, which adds that the Government was left with no option.

ATTEMPT THAT FAILED.

Britain's statesmen had done all within their power to promote a friendly compromise by encouraging an agreed settlement and now the attempt has failed, they have lost no time in deciding upon a policy of restriction which is as mild as could possibly be expected.

The British Government, *The Times* observes, is only following the lead given, among others, by the Government of India, and

HONGKONG AND QUOTAS

On enquiry being made in official quarters this morning, the *Telegraph* was authorised to make the following statement:

"It is understood that the quota system will not be introduced in this Colony."

Japan voluntarily accepted at the hands of India, a restriction entailing a much larger cutting down of Japanese imports than the new quotas will demand.

A LESSON.

It is pointed out that while hinting at the extension of the restrictions to other Japanese products, Mr. Runciman was very careful to assure Japan of Britain's desire to reach a mutual agreement on restrictions.

The Times expresses the hope that the lessons of the cotton breakdown will not be neglected by Japanese industrialists.—Reuter.

"JUSTIFIED".

The *Financial Times* commenting on Mr. Runciman's statement says that the British determination to lose no time is manifestly justified by the absence of any proposals from Tokyo.

WARNING NOTE.

The *Financial Times* hopes that Mr. Runciman's pledge that he will not apply quotas in an unfriendly spirit will be observed, as foreign countries and India are still the most important markets for Lancashire's goods, and heavily

BRITAIN PLAYING WITH FIRE

War in Big Neutral Markets Likely

London, May 8.
The *Daily Herald* declares that Mr. Runciman is playing with fire, with his Colonial quotas.

Japan will simply intensify competition in the more important neutral markets and the benefit to British industry will prove illusory.

—Reuter.

I.R.A. RAID IN ULSTER

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP MEMORIAL

GRANITE STEPS DAMAGED

Belfast, May 7.
Irish Republican Army gunmen, who crossed the Ulster border with two landmines, attempted to blow up the Armagh City War Memorial today.

The gunmen crossed the border by motor-car, knocked up a doctor, and compelled him, at the point of the revolver, to stand by to render assistance in the event of one of the gunmen being injured when the explosion occurred.

One of the land-mines went off and damaged the granite steps of the Memorial.

The other failed to explode.

Attempts to set it off were frustrated as police and inhabitants rushed from their houses in an attempt to catch the would-be weekers.

The gunmen drove off in their car with the doctor, but dropped him if may form a basis for a general agreement.

Japan is a good customer of the British Empire. That relation we are anxious to preserve, but not at the price of handing over to Japan the markets which we have created and control.

The Morning Post claims that the quotas will effectively curtail Japanese expansion in the textile field, which is still growing apace, although no final solution can be sought in the Colonial Empire alone.—Reuter.

DEATH OF MRS. P. E. STONE

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Many residents of the Colony will learn with the deepest regret of the death, which occurred today, at her residence in Kowloon, of Mrs. Stone, wife of Mr. P. E. F. Stone, of the accounting staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Dock Co., Ltd.

The deceased lady, who had been in indifferent health for some years, had resided in the Colony for a lengthy period, prior to which she lived in Japan for several years. She was possessed of a sweet and charming disposition, and made a very large circle of friends, who will long cherish the memory of one whom to know was to love. The utmost sympathy will be felt for Mr. Stone and family in their heavy bereavement.

The funeral takes place this evening, passing the monument at 6.15 p.m.—United Press.

DR. ALFRED SZE'S SON TO WED

PERSIA & CHINA CONTACT AFTER 1,300 YEARS

Shanghai, May 8.

Provided Far East conditions permit, the Chinese Minister and Mrs. Alfred Sze are leaving Washington for London in June to attend the wedding of their son and Miss Beatrice X. Li. The engagement was announced in October of last year.—Reuter.

SOVIET DISLIKES JOHNSON ACT RULING

NO OBLIGATIONS SIGNED

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8, 9.30 a.m.)

Philadelphia, May 7.
Russia feels very keenly the description of defaulter applied to her under the Johnson Bill, but is hoped that an understanding will be reached.

Visiting Bryn Mawr College, Philadelphia, to-day, the Russian Ambassador, M. Troyanovsky, said that the Soviet certainly does not consider herself to be a defaulter on the Tsarist and Kerensky borrowings.

"We have signed no obligations to pay these debts," he said.

Consultations are, however, making progress, he added, and it is hoped that they will lead to an amicable settlement of the matter.

He is of the opinion that the Attorney-General's ruling will not affect private trading between the United States and Russia.

M. Troyanovsky also expressed a hope that a serious Russo-Japanese conflict can be avoided.

—United Press.

COLONEL'S WILD STATEMENT

ABOUT DEATH OF KING ALBERT

(London, May 7.)

When asked in the Commons whether he had received any communication from the Belgian Embassy regarding the late King Albert, Sir John Simon answered:

"Yes, Sir. My attention has been rightly drawn by the Belgian Government to a statement alleged to have been made by Colonel Seton Hutchinson to the effect that the late King of the Belgians was murdered, I feel sure that the whole House will join with me in regretting the pain and indignation that has been caused throughout Belgium by this unfounded and irresponsible statement." Sir John Simon's answer received general cheers.—British Wireless.

Agreeing, she was tried in a few small parts in comedies and Clara Bow pictures.

Suddenly she sprang to star rank.

A huge sum of money was being spent on the preparation of a talkie film to be called "Hell's Angels." Greta Nissen had played the star "vamp" in the silent picture, but her Norwegian accent prevented her taking the talking part.

Jean Harlow was chosen and achieved a great success. She afterwards played in "The Saturday Night Kid." She was the first of the "platinum blondes" and her most popular film bore that name.

In January, 1931, her marriage was dissolved.

In June, 1932, Paul Bern, a German Jew, 42 years of age, who had made money as a film director, proposed to her. She accepted him and on July 3 they were married. On September 5, Bern was found shot dead in his home at Beverley Hills. Besides his body was a note addressed to his wife in which he referred to "the frightful wrong" he had done her.

Evidence at the inquest tended to show that at the time of the marriage he had a wife, Dorothy Millette, living, but that she drowned herself on hearing of his death. The jury's verdict was that Bern committed suicide. A will he had signed on July 29 revoked one in favour of Millette and left all his property to Jean Harlow.

She married Hal Rosson a few months ago.—United Press.

Commander T. A. Hussey has been appointed Commander of H.M.S. *Tamar*, the recycling ship of the China Fleet, vice Commander C. H. Heath-Caldwell, and is expected to arrive on the s.s. *Rancho*, which leaves Malta on June 3. Commander Hussey was promoted from the rank of Lieutenant Commander on December 31 last year. Commander Heath-Caldwell will leave for Hong Kong early in July.

PROMISE FOR SILVER

PRESIDENT IN BENDING MOOD?

APPROVED PLAN POSSIBLE

Washington, May 7.
President Roosevelt devoted two hours to-day to a discussion on the silver question, preparatory to announcing that if any legislation was passed improving the status of the metal, it would be approved by the Administration.

With the Secretary of the Treasury Department, Mr. Morgenthau, President Roosevelt studied pending proposals and arranged the arguments he will present to-morrow when the meeting with the leaders of the silver bloc, postponed from to-day,

Although the President is not committed to any specific plan, the silver advocates are apparently confident that a silver programme, including mandatory action, will be enacted this session.

THREE POINTS.

Meanwhile, they have outlined a three-point programme, which they believe will prove acceptable to the President, including:

(a) mandatory nationalisation of the domestic store of silver;

(b) a declaration of policy that the Federal currency reserve should be seventy per cent. in gold and 25/30 per cent. silver;

(c) a premium on foreign silver used for the purchase of U.S. agricultural exports.

EFFECT OF PLAN.
The silver leaders state that the maximum estimate of the metal available for nationalisation is 250,000,000 ounces, and it is contemplated that it be taken over at a price not exceeding fifty cents an ounce.

Senator King declares that the culmination of such a policy would require the accumulation of about 1,500,000,000 ounces and the remonetisation of silver might logically be expected eventually.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR RISES.

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th this morning to 14.4%, reflecting advances in silver prices both in London and New York. The market locally is slightly easier, although there is no sign of actual weakness.

At 19.1/16, silver was up 5/16ths in London, where the market was steady, while New York reports a rise of three-quarters of a cent at 43.7/8, with steady conditions prevailing.

SHOWERY WEATHER.

The anticyclone remains in the Pacific to the east of Japan. Depressions are situated over Tonkin and South Manchuria. Local forecast:—South winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.



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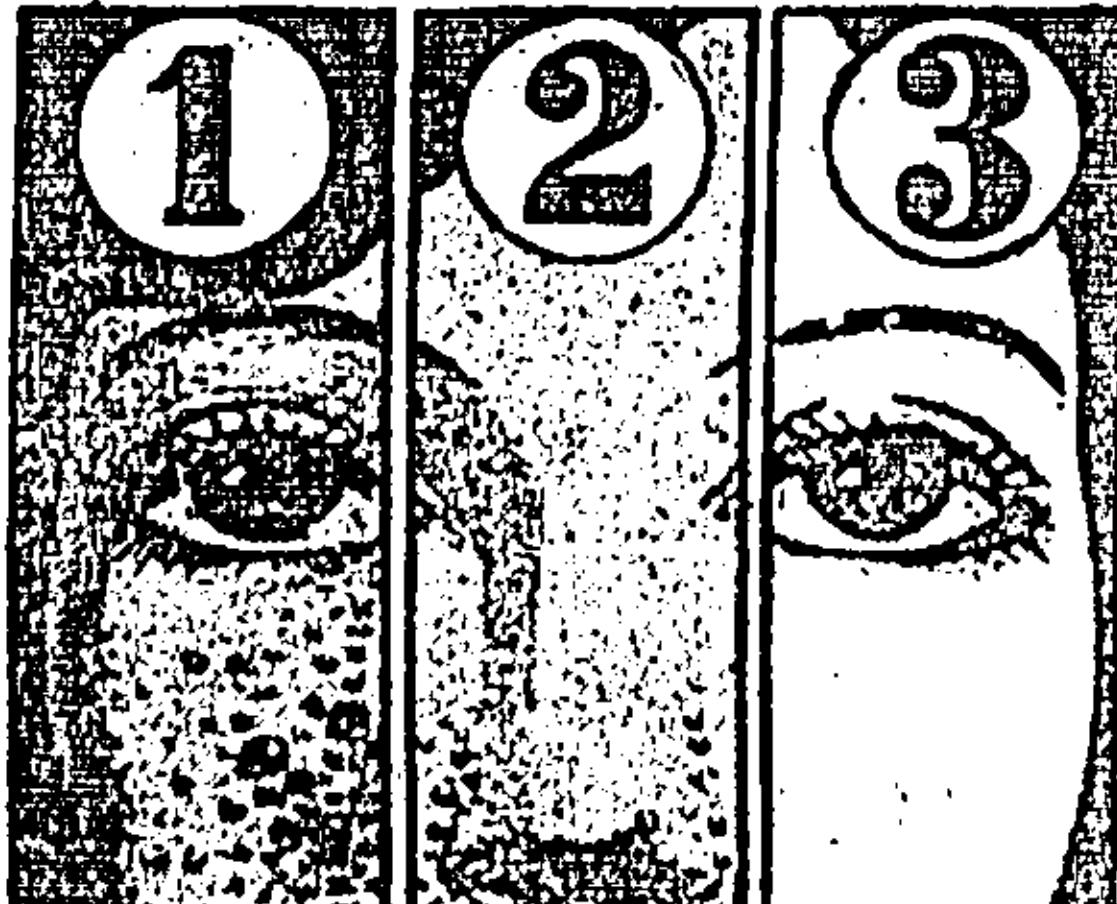
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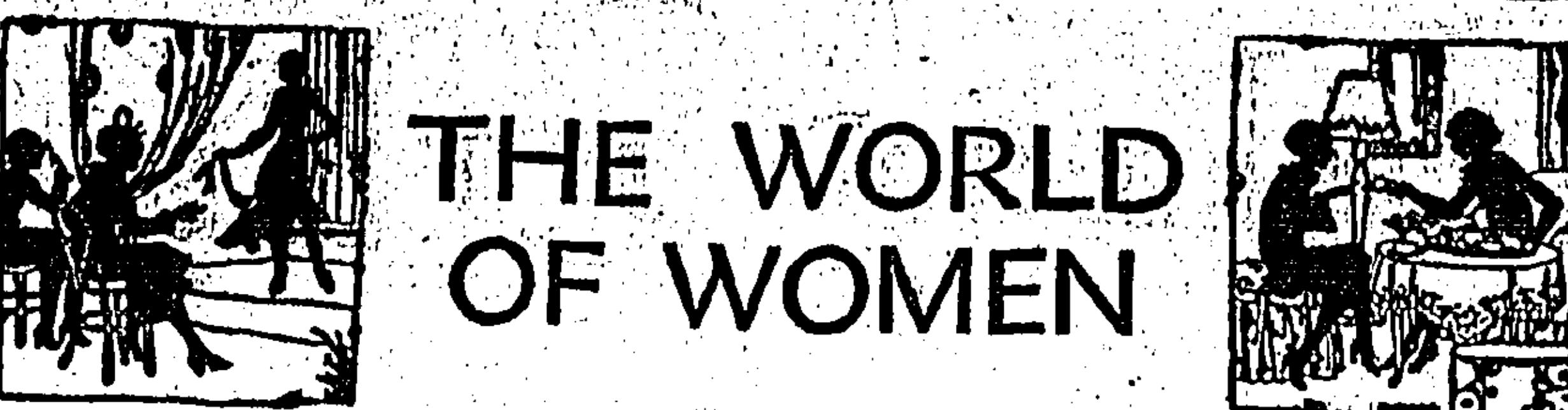
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

INFORMAL GLAMOUR CLOTHES ADOPT 'COVER UP' METHODS THIS SEASON



YOUR CHILDREN.

Avoid Over-Indulging Sick Child

How a mother's over-indulgence during a child's illness can harmfully affect his conduct and character is described by Olive Roberts Barton in this article in her series on modern child training.

All parents who have had a little boy or girl in bed with a long illness know the difference in conduct when the germs have been driven out of the window and convalescence is over.

The sick while remains. Oh-screperousness is noticeable, and the will demands its way.

As a rule it takes some time to restore order, and for a very good reason.

Both mother and father are so grateful to have the child alive that they are willing to qualify as martyrs. Besides they are afraid that in such a nervous condition their offspring is unable to endure discipline or thwarting. A mother is particularly susceptible to qualms of conscience. Not only has her sympathy been stirred to the very foundations of her soul, but if possible, the one who has endured and suffered has become infinitely more precious to her. It often happens that the other children in the family become objects of indifference for the time being and

all her emotion centres on the more unfortunate one. She feels that no compensation or indulgence can ever make up for the suffering he has experienced.

Tyranny-Vanishes

As a rule this will adjust itself. When the little cheeks are rosy again and Jean is her fat little self, energetic, and filled with every sign of health; she herself will lose this tendency to tyranny, and from sheer interest in everyday play and the resumption of routine, forget her pose. She won't resort to, "I'm not feeling well mother," and pout when told to do things. And when she misbehaves she won't attempt to escape by, "I guess I was tired and didn't think."

Neither Jimmy nor Jean will continue alibi-ing for very long under normal conditions. Mother will resume her former attitude, and perhaps by this time she is busy with Mary anyway, who has picked up the measles.

But there are numerous cases, especially when recovery has been slow and left certain unfortunate drags, when a mother continues in this state of pity. Then the balance continues to be upset. Toward her other healthy children she even goes so far as to set up a resentment that they had all the lucky breaks and the weakling has so much to bear.

She continues to indulge, ex-

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Here Are Exercises to Keep the Chin Firm

By Alicia Hart

Exercises keep necks supple, chins firm and help remove fat around lower jaws. The nicest thing about exercises of this variety is that they require little time and practically no effort. So sit down, comfortably, and begin.

Drop your head backward as far as it will go; roll it to the left; around toward the front, letting it fall forward on chest, and finally turn it toward your right shoulder. In other words, slowly describe an arc with your head. Rest for a moment and start again.

Then try this one: Tilt your head backward, allowing the jaws to relax and open as you do it. When the head is as far back as it will go, slowly close your mouth. Feel the muscles pull, tighten and get a little needed exercise as you do it. Relax and repeat several times.

Use a patting under your chin or slap it with the backs of your hands until the skin is warm and stimulated. Then dash cold water all around the chin and lower part of the face. Cold water on the warm skin acts as an astringent and muscle tightener and is a beneficial night treatment. If you use ice instead of water, be sure and wrap it in a cotton cloth before you start rubbing.

case and shield, and the result is unfortunate. Not only are the others likely to sense injustice and enter into a cabal against the favoured sister or brother, but this child himself is being conditioned to a dependence, if not an actual fixation, that will probably stick for life and rob him of the very things he needs to fend for himself some day.

Curb Sentimentalism

In cases of chronic illness, or the results of accident—I don't know what it is to be done. But probably the best thing is for the parent to keep his sympathy and heartbreak in the background as much as possible and do not cry or sulk over him.

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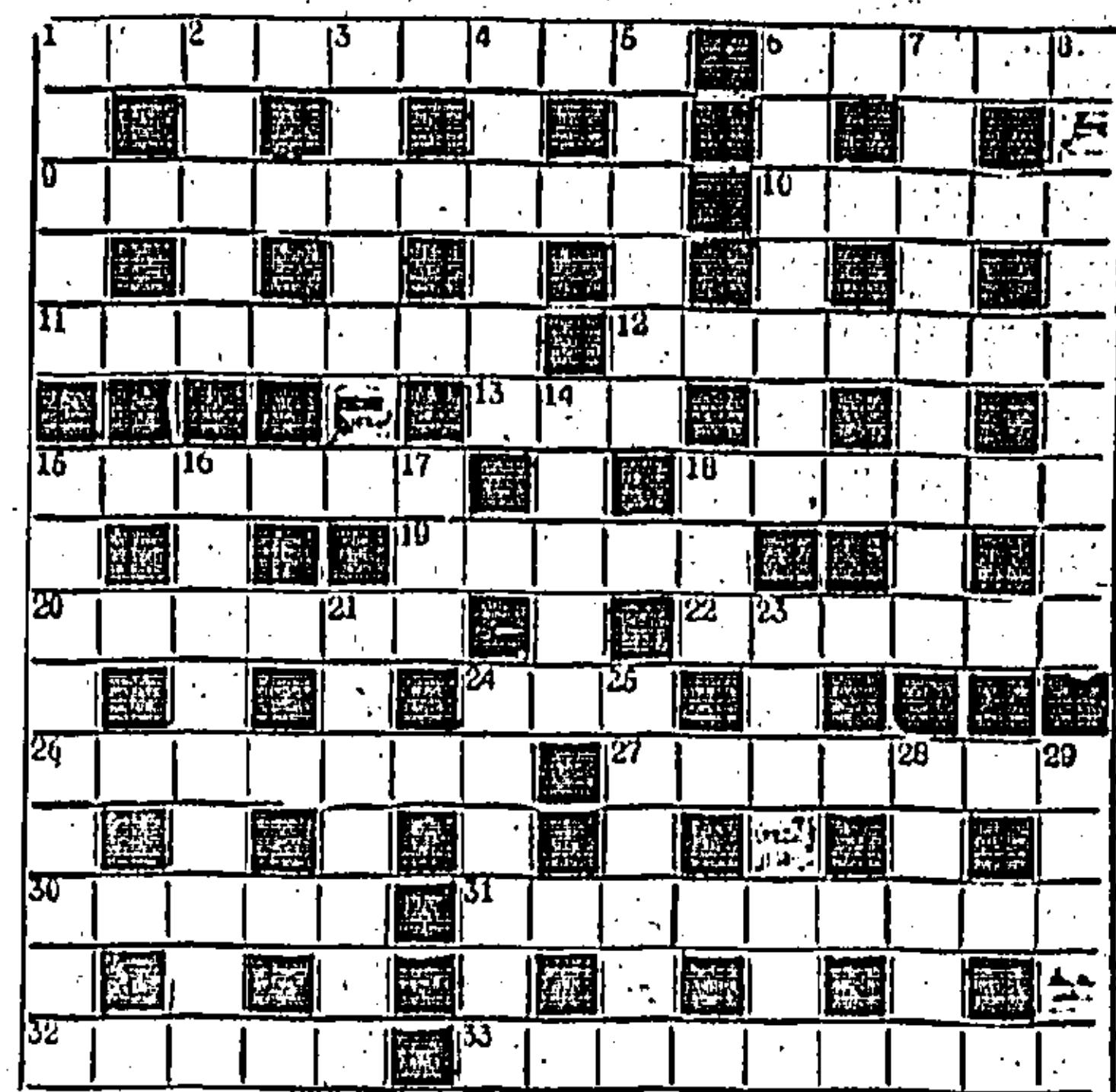
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- To take the road in care; it's a luxury.
- Discern.
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- Every aviator avoids this material if possible.
- A source of light.
- I join the little company after wine, out of doors.
- There's honour in the turning point, that no one can deny.
- Trouble is threatened when certain men are put over one.

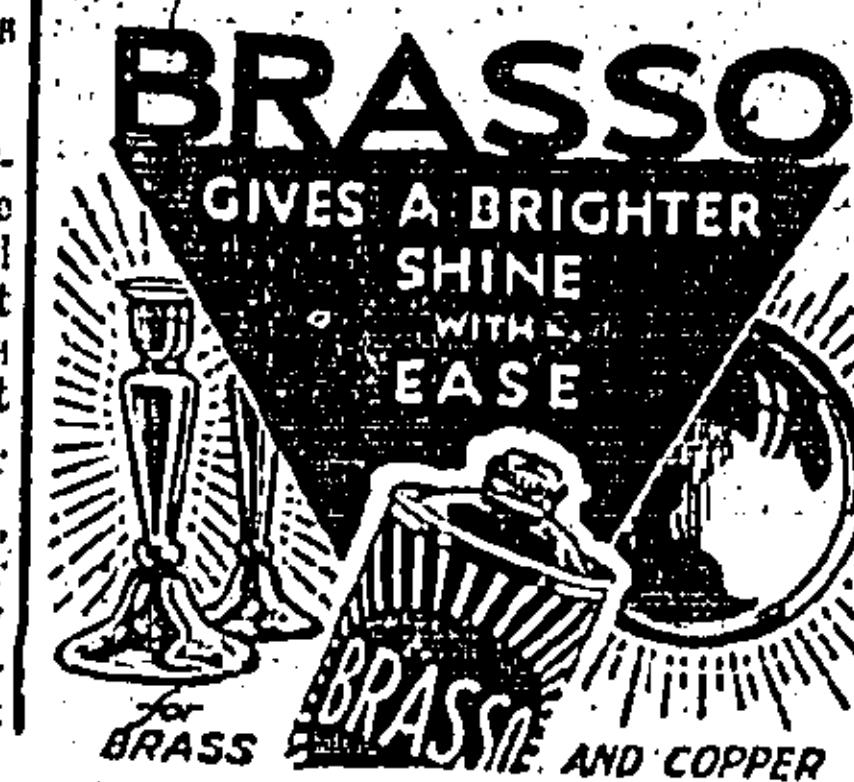
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- How the cricketer found himself up against a brick wall.
- Made it green to represent the whole number.
- Kind.
- Press containing wine.
- The pronoun gives the subject.
- Sweet songster.

Today

- This insect is scarcely nice.
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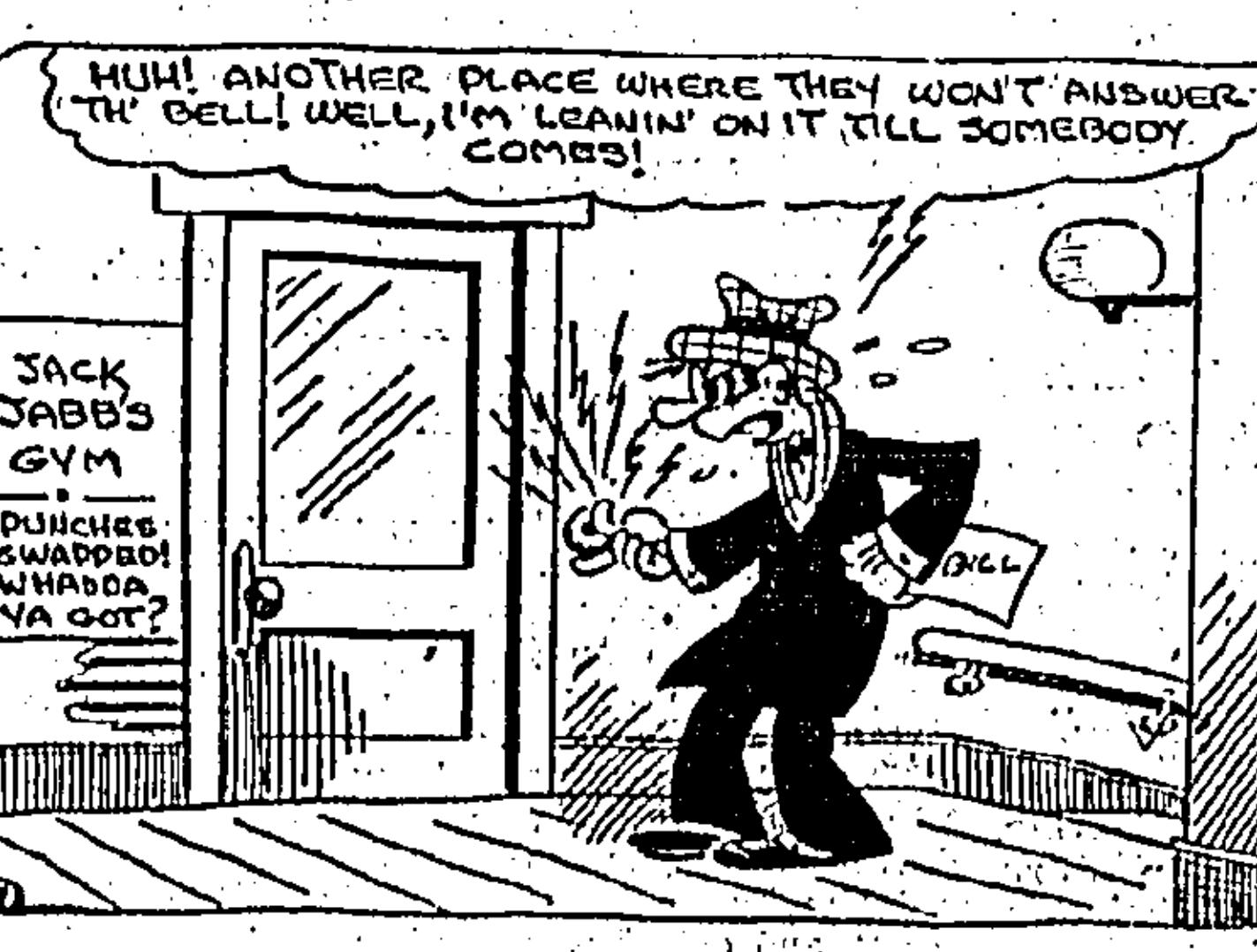
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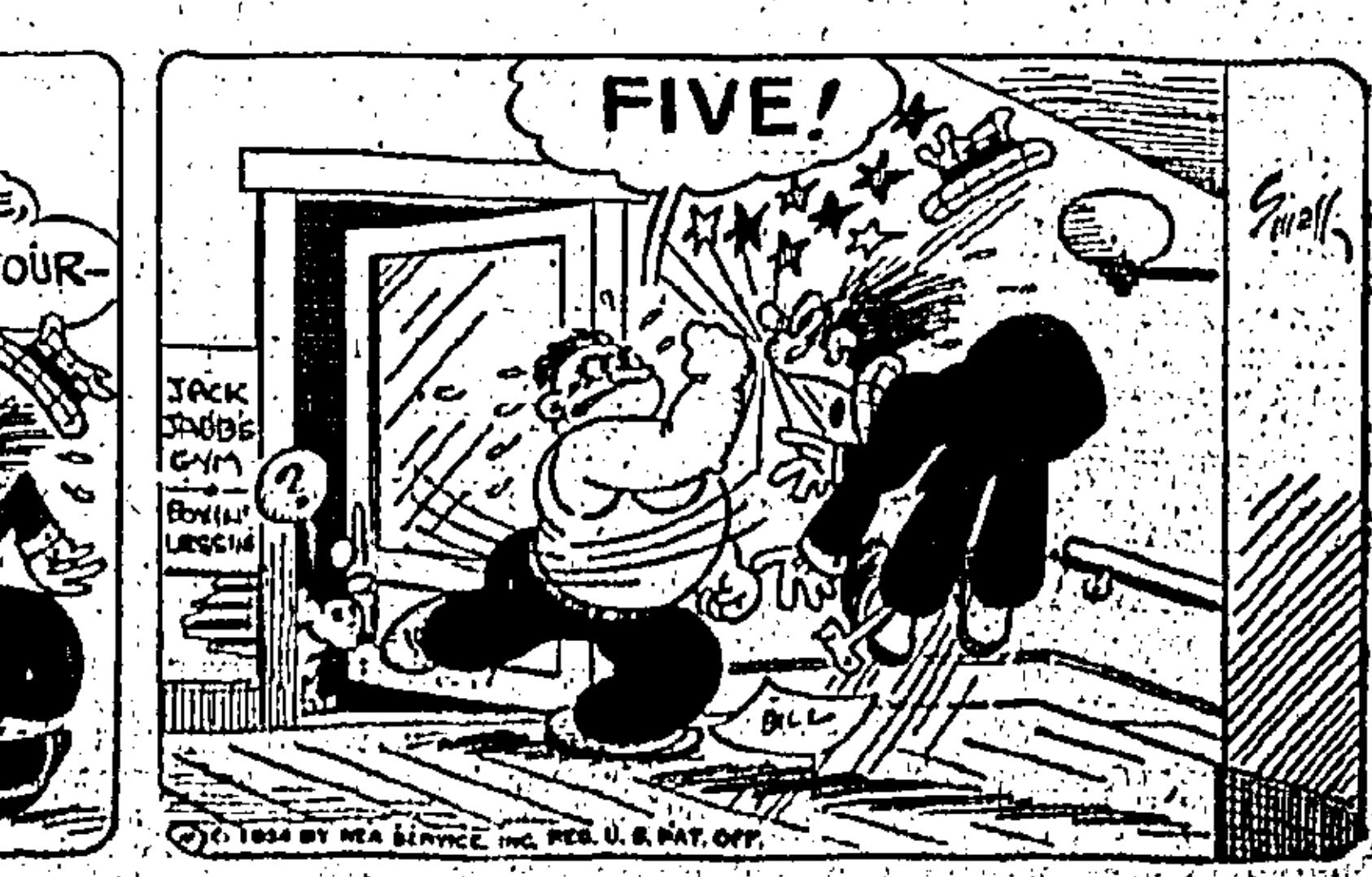
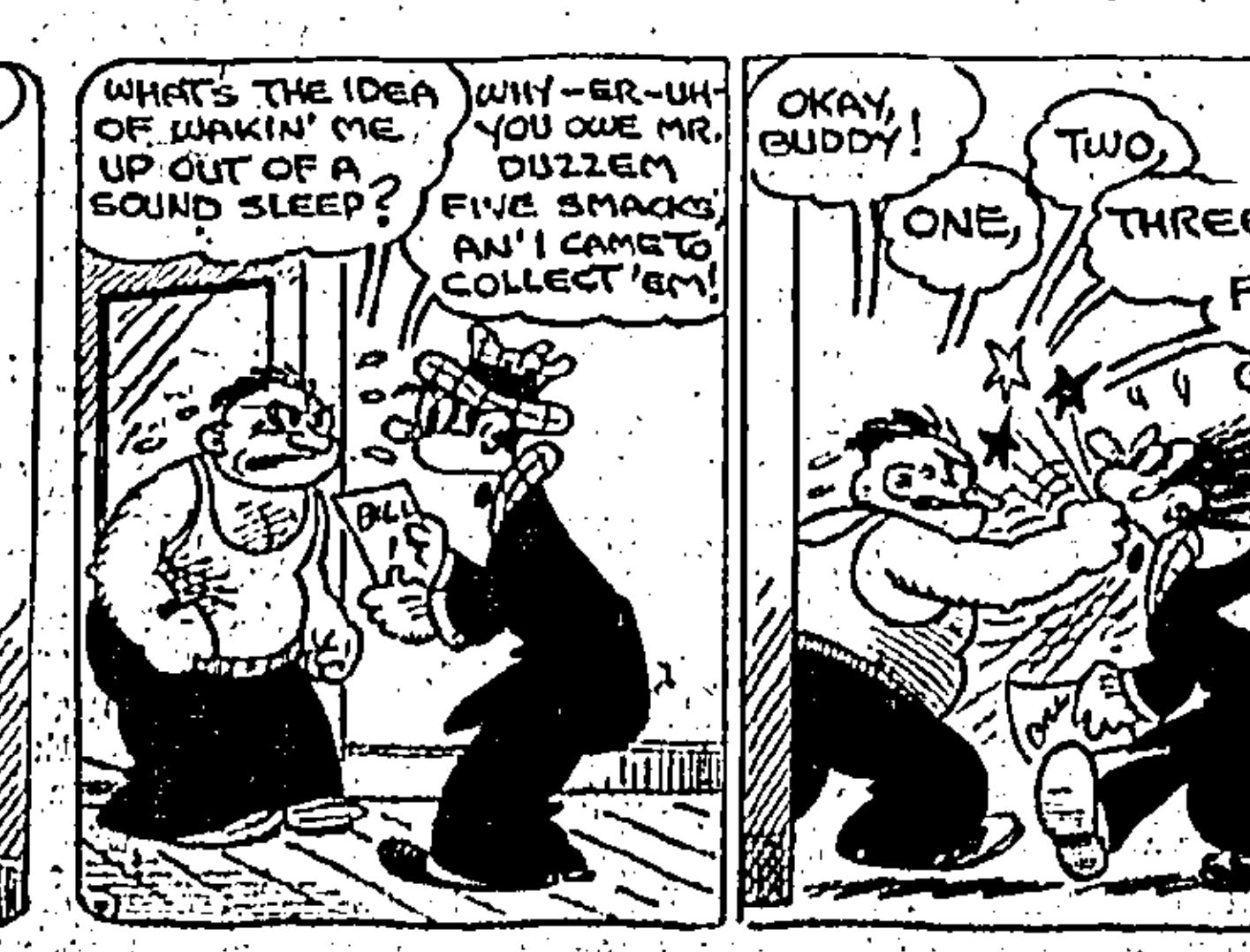
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CHAPTER XLII

Field chose his words slowly. "I know that he's wealthy," he said, "and—ah, I don't think I'll tell you any more, Marcia. Something I did a few years ago hurt the boy pretty badly. I'm not always quite so black as they paint me, you know. I wouldn't turn him over to the police now—even if I could."

"If you'll forgive me for saying it, Marcia, Ted Jeffries wasn't much good. There was no loss there and, as I said, I hurt the boy. At least, I heard so—"

"But," Marcia interrupted tersely, "I can free him! I mean of those old charges. That's what I wanted to tell you, Jim. I went to Therese Jeffries' rooms the night of the masquerade party. I followed Ted there. I had seen Therese on the water with that naval man we called Red. I thought it was safe, and Ted had been avoiding me all evening. I meant to see him and have a reckoning with him. He had hurt me—badly. I was mad about him, and I wanted to accuse him and—to make him suffer. I wanted to hurt him—if I could—the way he'd hurt me. When I went in Therese's room, he was hunting through her desk. For letters, I think."

"I stood in the doorway for a moment, watching him. Then someone stepped from the dressing room. I thought it was Therese's maid and stepped back into the hall but when I heard scuffling looked into the room again. There was a short, stocky black-haired man leaning above Ted. It wasn't Pabilito. He didn't do it. Jim! He didn't murder Ted. I'm not ashamed to tell about it now—about being there. It's been terrible knowing—"

"Pabilito," said Field slowly, "is in Cuba. He goes by the name of Junnitto now. He's the boxer."

A moment later Marcia was beside Estelle again. "I'm going with you!" Marcia sang out. Her cheeks were blushing and her eyes bright. "I'm going with you!"

Laughing unthinkingly she went up the long gang plank with them. "I shall buy a toothbrush and lobe, draped in a sheet, but just the same I'm going with you!"

She found that there was a state room available—a good one. A gentleman from St. Louis had failed to claim his reservation.

"Marcia," Estelle asked, "what does all this mean?"

She stood in the doorway of Marcia's room. The boat was already moving.

"Sit down, darling, and I'll tell you. Do you remember the boy who used to work at your father's camp—the one called Pabilito? They said he killed Ted Jeffries. Well, he didn't do it!"

Estelle accepted Marcia's invitation to sit down and did so rather suddenly.

"Good heavens, child, you're pale!" Marcia interrupted herself. "Shall I get you a drink?"

"No. Go on!" Estelle urged.

"Tell me about Pabilito."

Norris Noyes sat in New York law office. He was freshly arrayed, his beard trimmed to a point and his gray hair glistening. Across the desk from him sat his attorney, tilted back in his chair, finger tips touching as he looked at Noyes.

"And now," said the attorney, "since the unpleasant—aura, shall we say?—of gossip has cleared away you will be able to take up once more the life to which you were born. You can have all the comforts that you so richly merit by your superb action, take up your old interests again—"

"I want to find the boy I've told

you about," Noyes answered flatly. "That's the only thing I'm interested in."

"You have unlimited funds to aid you in your search for him, Mr. Noyes."

Noyes arose, nodding. "He said, 'You won't forget that remittance I asked to have sent to the old woman who has my shack in Key West?'

"That will be attended to."

"Thank you. I suppose that is all."

"Drop in when you can, Mr. Noyes. We'll be delighted to see you. Shall I—ah—put your name up for the Lotus Club?"

"No. Thank you quite as much."

He went away, realizing that he did not want either praise or sympathy. The thing that he had suffered for had been his own doing. He had married a very young girl whose beauty had later lost its appeal. Then when his need for more sustenance than there is in physical loveliness became acute he found Josie Martell who was not beautiful but whose words sparkled with wit and understanding and who saw something of interest in every dull surface. She had fed his mind and given him the companionship he sought.

Evening after evening, he had spent with her in her home before she learned that he was married. Then she had let him come once a month or even less frequently to talk with her as he always could, of nothing and yet of everything.

As Noyes turned down Madison avenue he felt the first whiff of spring, heralded from the florists' windows by the shout of jinglings. And as Noyes continued on his way Pabilito, in the late afternoon of a warm Cuban day, walked a dirt road, saying to himself, "Why not? It wouldn't hurt me and it would mean everything to her."

He was trying to persuade himself to ask Lottie to marry him—Lottie who had loved him always and whose idea of heaven was made by the thought of his tightening arms.

"It might help me," he thought next, being a little human. The selfishness of that thought decided him. He would find Lottie and ask her now. Just as soon as he could get back to the apartment. He turned, hurrying, urged by the fear that he would not fulfil his intention.

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ARABS AT WAR

When he reached the top of the stairs he found her reading, slowly and determinedly. He did not suspect that the reason Lottie read was because she had seen him no often with a book.

"Want to come walking with me?" he invited in a voice that was louder than he had intended it should be.

She rose instantly, eagerly. "Sure. What's come over you, Pabilito?"

"Something nice," he answered and the pound of his heart so confused her that she did not notice the hollowness of his tone.

In the open they walked toward the country that spread warm and

green and beautiful before them.

"I like walking with you," Lottie confided. "Our steps fit, even though we are so tall and take long steps. Two of mine are the same as one of yours—see?"

He chose to regard this as a good omen but did not make it the opening for what he had to say, even though he knew she would have liked such a speech. Pabilito reminded himself that he must think of Lottie's ways now and not his. For a moment his heart grew cold. Then, after a deep breath which stiffened his resolve, he spoke.

"Lottie," he said slowly, "I've been wondering whether you would

do me a great honour."

"Sure I would. I'd do anything for you. You know that, Pabilito. Whatcha want me to do?"

"I want—I would like—you to marry me," he said.

She stopped and so did he. "Oh, my God!" she whispered. Then she was crying, shaking in his arms, clinging to him. For a moment he could not bring himself to kiss her. Then he did, gently, and she clung to him more fiercely, sobbing harder, moving her short, thick hands over his arms and shoulders, whimpering the shaken and passionate tale of her love for him.

(To Be Continued).

IBN SAUD'S HEIR WINS HODEIDA

Cairo, May 7. Troops of the advancing army of Ibn Saud, King of the Hedjaz, have seized the city of Hodeida and a large consignment of arms and ammunition recently sent from Europe for the Imam of Yemen.

The Saudi Arabians entered the city without a battle, it appears.

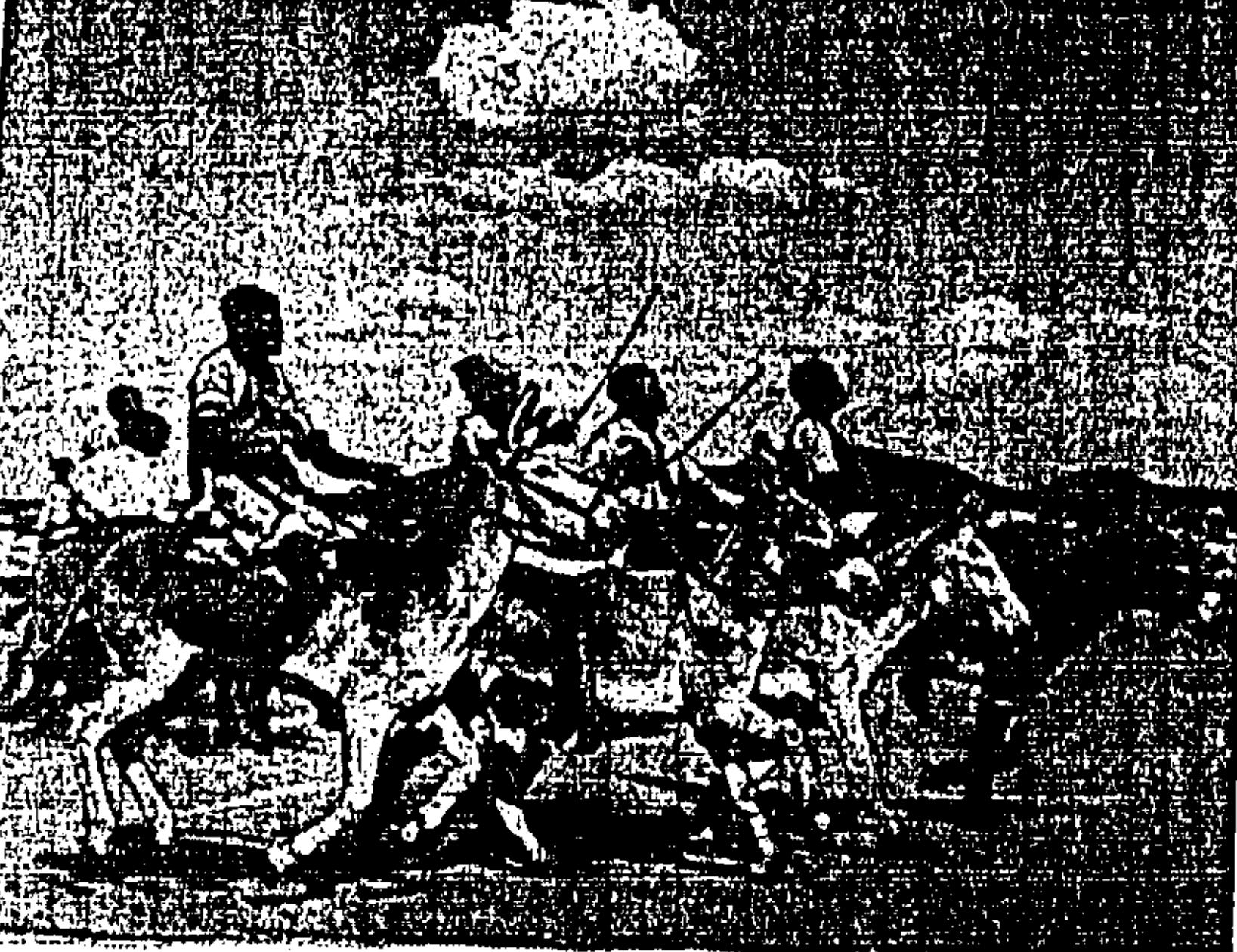
It is understood that some foreign residents, most of them British, who had moved to Kamiran Island for safety, have returned to Hodeida.

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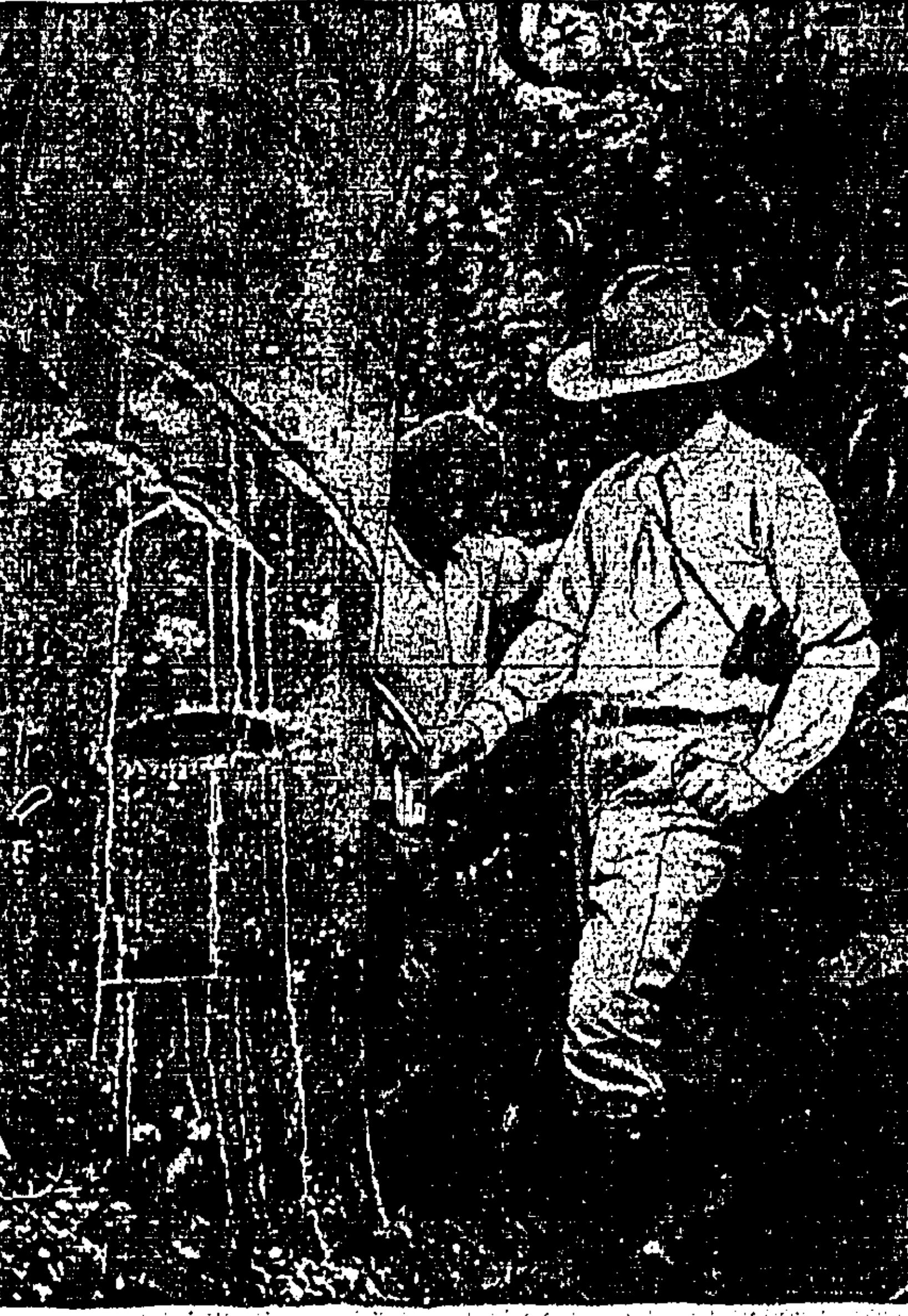
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The final spurt in a donkey race which was recently held by natives in Bechuanaland in South Africa in honour of the visit of Prince George.



Professor Samuel J. Record, of Guatemala, has discovered a giant tree which emits a flow of milk-like fluid when the bark is cut. The picture shows this curious tree being milked.



The production of Douglas Fairbanks' latest film "The Private Life of Don Juan" is in full swing at the Imperial Studios, Elstree, near London. Our picture shows Mr. Douglas Fairbanks being made up before going on the set.



A view of Port Said, the gate to the Far East. The one shows fishermen returning home with their catch.

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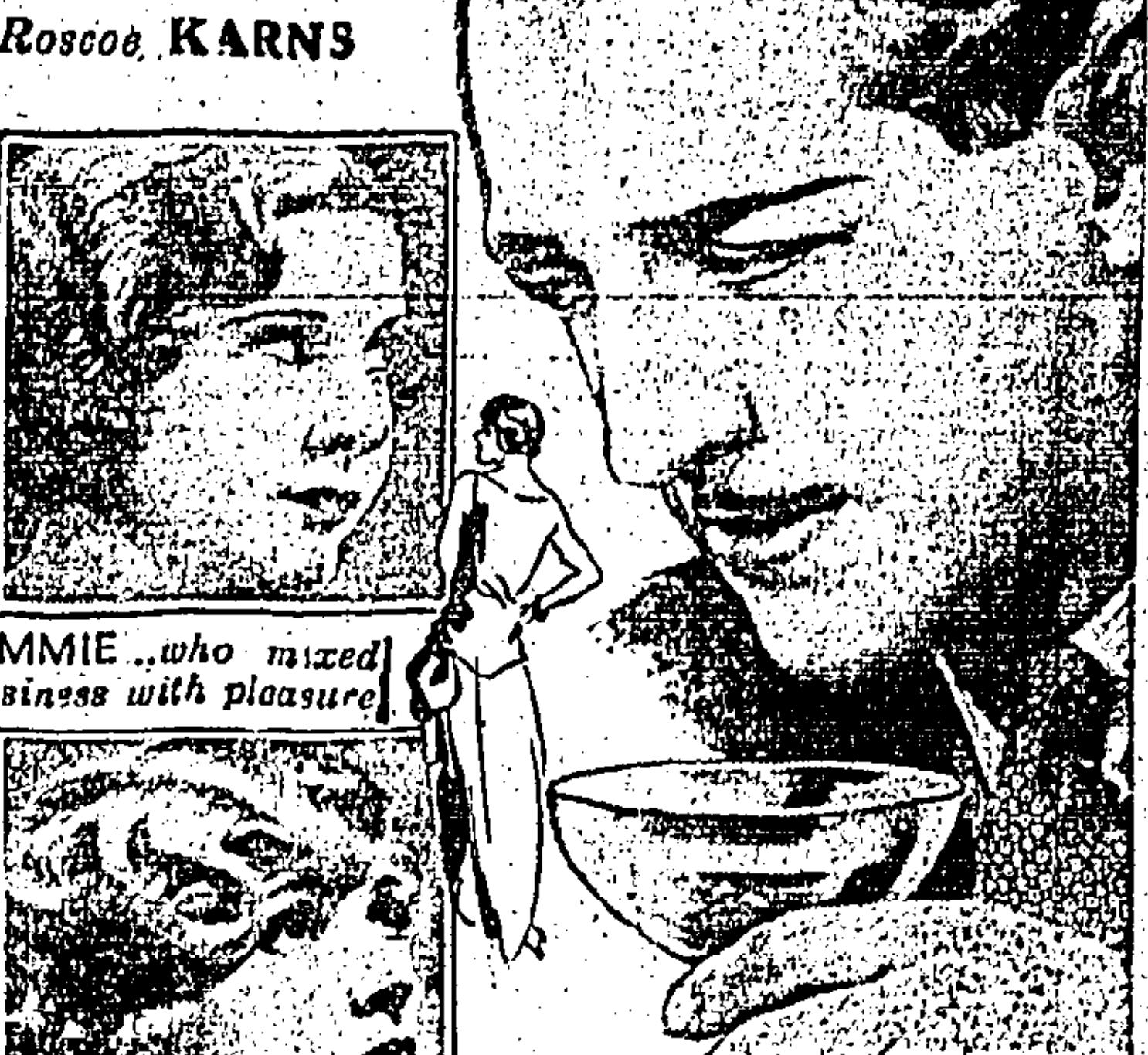
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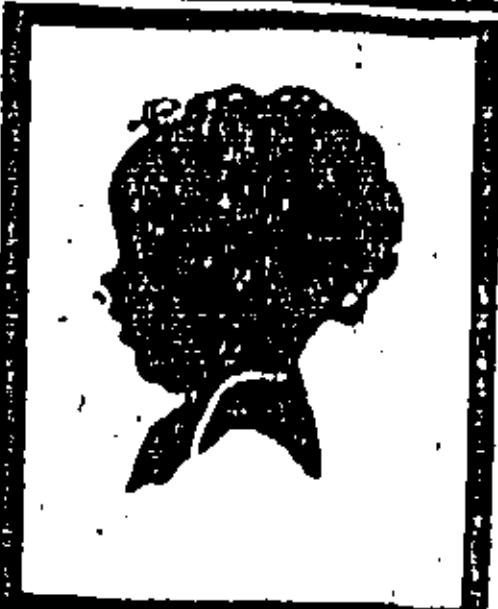
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The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th May, to the 22nd May, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1934.

NOTICE.

I beg to announce that Mr. Ip Kwai Chung has been appointed my attorney for Hong Kong and China in connection with my business ENG AUN TONG, The Tiger Medical Hall under the Power of Attorney dated 1st May, 1934.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

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Com. H. Leggo and Capt. T. H. R. Riggs beat Mesars, P. N. da Silva and H. A. Barros.

Mesars, R. C. Danenberg and L. A. Ozario beat Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ki beat Mrs. E. Warren and Mrs. M. A. Johnson.

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Europe via Siberia (London, 10th April)	Gino Osaru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th April)	Pres. Coolidge
Japan and Shanghai	Hokozaki Maru
Europe via Nagapatan (Letters and Papers) London, 12th April	Haruna Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th April)	Pres. Adams
Manila	Pres. McKinley
Japan	Talma
Manila	General Sherman
Shanghai	Conte Verde
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OUTWARD MAILED

For Tues. Date and Time. Letters for "Salgon-Marselles Air D'Artagnan" Tues., May 8.

K. P. O. G. P. O.

Reg. May 8, 3 p.m. Reg. May 8, 3.30 p.m.
Letters May 8, 3.30 p.m. Letters May 8, 4 p.m.Samshui and Wuchow Kong Ning Tues., May 8, 4 p.m.
Jiawatow, Amoy and Foochow Hatching Tues., May 8, 4 p.m.Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, D'Artagnan Tues., May 8, 4 p.m.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marselles (Due Marselles, 7th June) K. P. O. G. P. O.Reg. May 8, 3 p.m. Reg. May 8, 4.15 p.m.
Letters May 8, 4.30 p.m. Letters May 8, 5 p.m.Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Asama Maru Wed., May 9.
Central and South America, Reg. May 8, 5 p.m.
Canada, and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 30th May) Letters May 8, 5.30 a.m.Amoy Tashan Wed., May 9, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hector Wed., May 9, 5 p.m.

East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marselles (K.P.O.) K. P. O. G. P. O.

Reg. May 9, 1 p.m. Reg. May 9, 1.45 p.m.
Letters May 9, 1 p.m. Letters May 9, 2.30 p.m.

Swatow Soistan Wed., May 9, 3 p.m.

Calcutta via Straits Kuisang Thurs., May 10.
Parcels May 10, 1 p.m. Letters May 10, 2 p.m.Swatow Hydrango Thurs., May 10, 3 p.m.
Manila Emp. of Russia Thurs., May 10, 3.30 p.m.Sandakan Mausang Fri., May 11, 10.30 a.m.
Hollow and Paichol Kwangtung Fri., May 11, 1 p.m.Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hain Ning Fri., May 11, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan Haruna Maru Fri., May 11, 3.30 p.m.Manila Pres. Adams Fri., May 11, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandung-Amsterdam" Hokozaki Maru Fri., May 11.

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East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marselles (Due Marselles, 10th June) K. P. O. G. P. O.Reg. May 11, 4.30 p.m. Reg. May 11, 5 p.m.
Letters May 11, 4.30 p.m. Letters May 11, 6 p.m.

Saturday Tantalus Sat., May 12.

(Due Victoria B.C., June 4) Reg. May 12, 9.45 a.m.
Letters May 12, 10.30 a.m. Letters May 12, 10 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conte Verde Sat., May 12.

East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 3rd June) K. P. O. G. P. O.

Reg. May 12, 3 p.m. Reg. May 12, 4.15 p.m.
Letters May 12, 4.30 p.m. Letters May 12, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and General Sherman Sat., May 12.

South America, Canada and Parcels May 12, 3 p.m.
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cipally due to the completion of the two great bridges to connect it with the town of Zemun across the Save and Panchevo on the Danube.

Under the new financial law Zemun and thirteen small villages are to be included in the municipal area from April 1st, and as soon as railway communication is established across the Danube the town of Panchevo is also to be embraced.

The population of greater Belgrade is now somewhere in the vicinity of 300,000.

CHOPPER ATTACK.

MRS. POLSON'S ALLEGED ASSAILANT COMMITTED

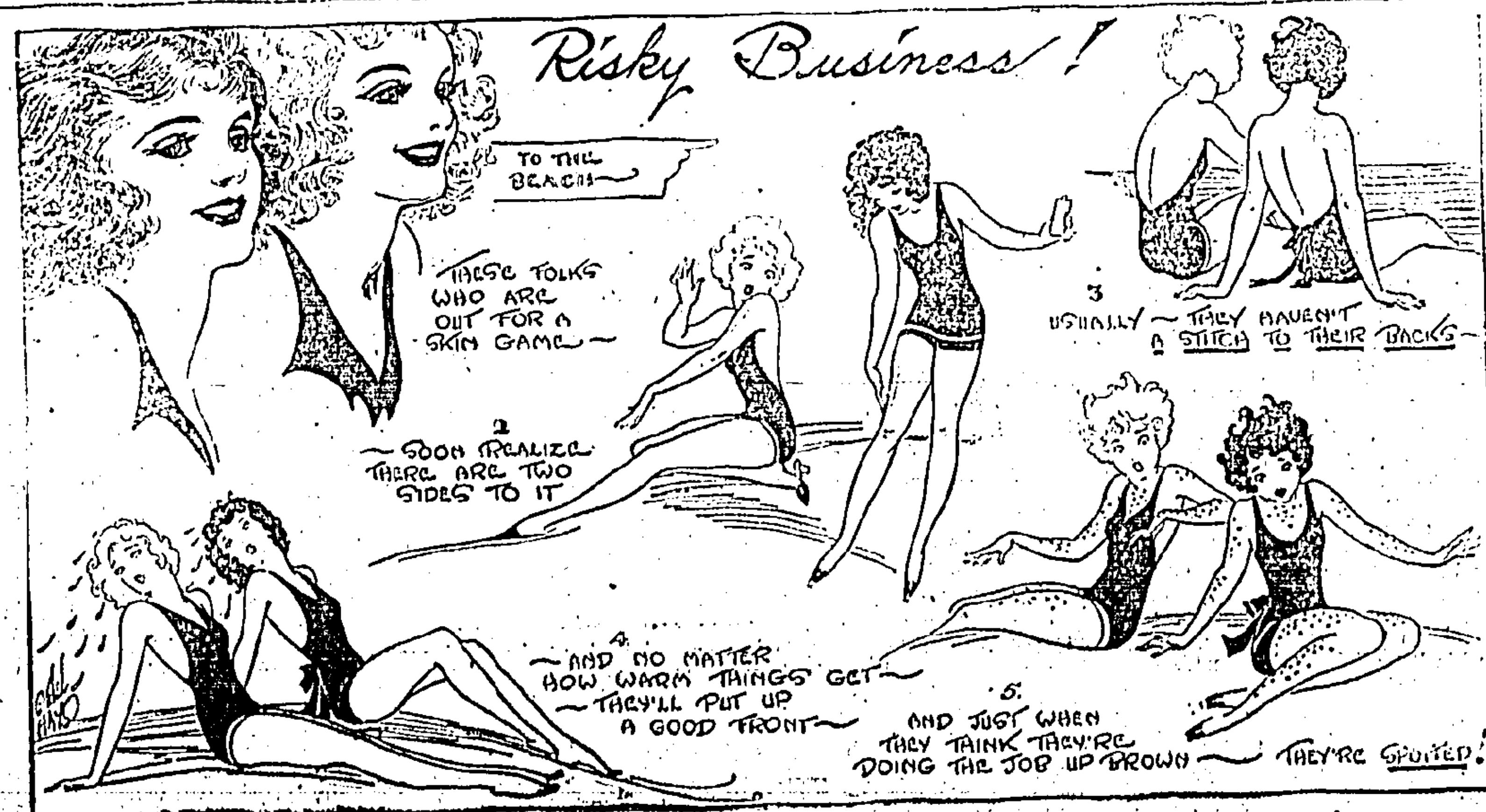
Ho Man-fui, the alleged assailant of Mrs. J. C. Polson, was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The charge against defendant was that he had caused grievous

bodily injury to Mrs. Polson by wounding her with a chopper at Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay, on August 2 last year.

Evidence yesterday was given by Mr. W. Shannon, Chief Detective Inspector, after which Mr. De Ville, of the P. W. D., produced plans of Stanley Terrace.

Fung Iu-tong, the Central Police station interpreter, produced defendant's statement, in which he said, "I have nothing to say, it was not I who did it."



NO BAN ON SHORTS AT WIMBLEDON

There is not likely to be a ban on the wearing of "shorts" by women players in the forthcoming Wimbledon lawn tennis championships.

From inquiries made it is learned that the official position is that the L.T.A. and the All-England Club will "leave the matter entirely to the discretion and good taste of the ladies concerned."

"NOT IMMODEST."

At Roehampton recently one famous woman player said: "It is nonsense to talk about shorts giving greater freedom of movement; a loosely-fitting skirt gives all the freedom that is necessary."

"On the other hand, there is certainly nothing immodest in the wearing of shorts."

"A woman's knee—and the man's knee if it comes to that—is not always, however, an aesthetic sight!"

A GUIDE TO DEPRESSED DEMOCRATS

(Continued from Page 6.)

well as those who employ such lawyers. Public sentiment which once found amusement in the cleverness of those who "get away with it" is becoming less patient with wrong-doing, whether it is based on deliberate and serious criminality or mere cleverness."

A few days ago Roosevelt asked that a certain official portrait of himself should be changed because he did not want to be always shown with a smile. "On Our Way" is a grave book as befits a simple record of crises faced and conquered. But despite that gravity, the President's persistent cheerfulness keeps breaking through, like sunshine among rifted clouds.

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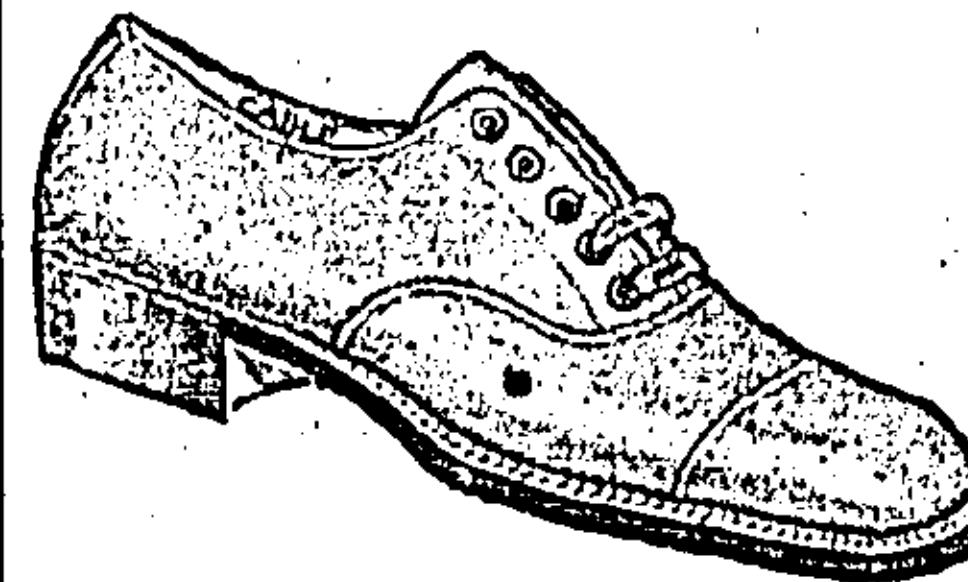
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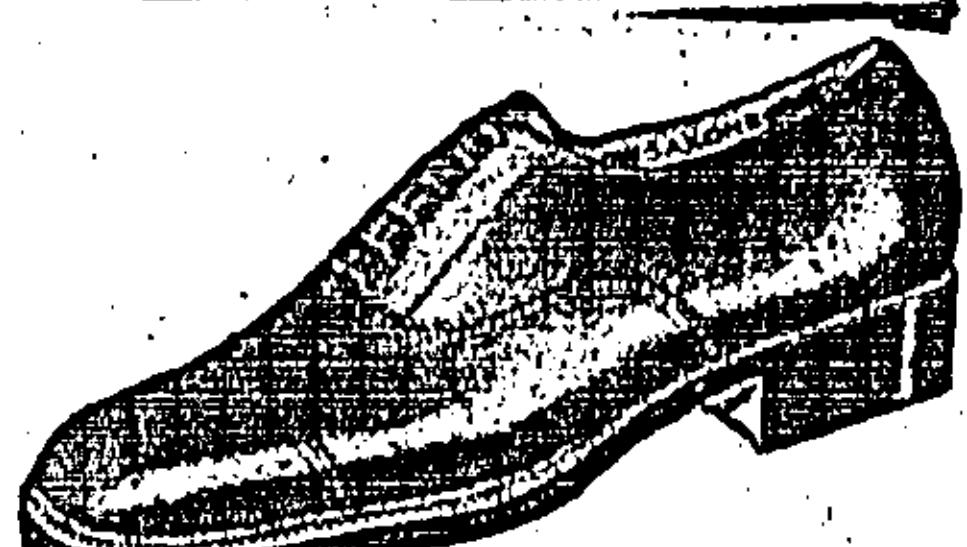
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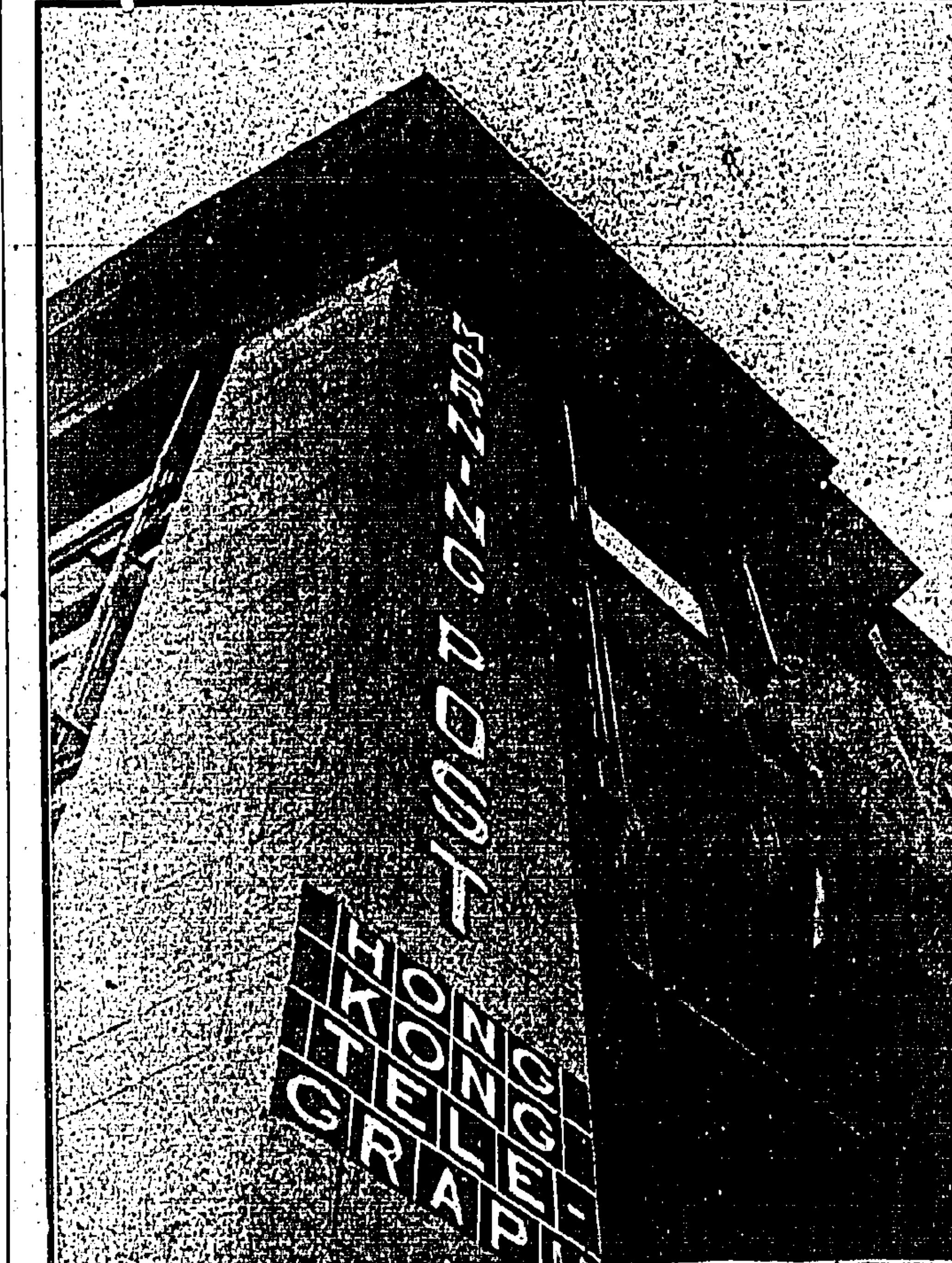
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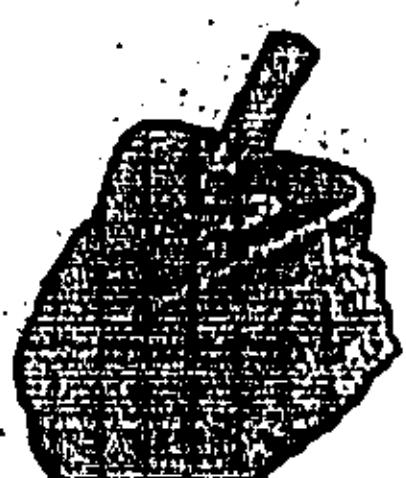
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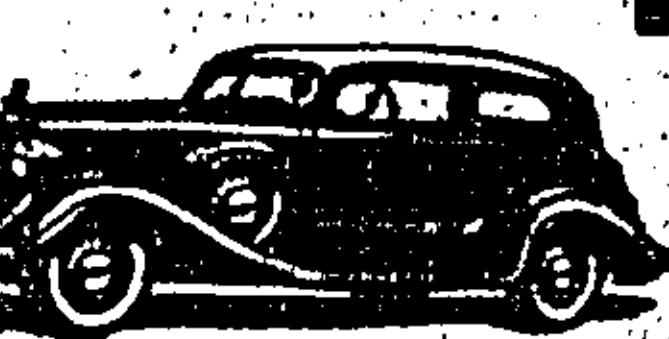
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Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1934.

THE ECONOMIC PUZZLE

Professor Warburg's suggestion that the United States should follow a middle course between complete economic nationalism and internationalism provides further proof of the fact that opinions continue to differ regarding the most effectual means of overcoming the economic difficulties which are almost everywhere being experienced. The failure of the World Economic Conference gave a fresh impetus to economic nationalism, whose advocates hold that the problem of world depression is too big to hope for universal agreement in solving it; and that the only hope is to deal with it piecemeal, each country proceeding on lines most appropriate to its own case. Not only, it is suggested, would action along these lines be beneficial to individual nations, but prosperity, once attained by each, would have beneficial reactions on all the rest. Such arguments, however, are none too convincing. World benefit is hardly likely to accrue from each country shutting itself off in its economic policies from the others; the tendency would undoubtedly be in the direction of consolidation of this unitary concept, perpetuating the system of trade barriers and rendering eventual co-operation altogether improbable. Whatever the best method of dealing with the problem, the end to be aimed at is, at any rate, quite clear. The basic point to be kept in mind is that it is useless to produce goods unless the people for whom they are manufactured can buy them. The mere increasing of wages is insufficient, because if the price of goods advances in the same ratio, the prospective buyer is just where he was. The consumer has many guises. He may be a boiler-maker or a lawyer, a school-teacher or a bricklayer, a cotton-weaver or a lift operator. It is, however, as a purchaser of goods that he must be considered. Thus, unless some way is found by which he can in the future buy more extensively and more steadily than he has in the past, no recovery effort will produce results. Man can produce at a rate unparalleled in human history. The great essential is to get the things which are produced into the hands of the people who want them. Stripped of all its verbiage, that is the problem to which economists must, in the last resort, address themselves.

NOTES OF THE DAY

WAR DEBTS

The forecast of President Roosevelt's proposals for the final settlement of the war debt of Finland to the United States, which may or may not have been inspired, contains the germ of a plan for general liquidation of the whole war debt which holds possibilities of wide acceptance. Broadly put, the scheme envisages the abandonment of any claim to payment of interest, only the principal is to be repaid, over a period of fifty years, and a proportion of the interest already paid in is to be assessed and set off against future payments on account of the principal of the debt. The Finnish debt is, of course, comparatively trivial; a sea-bit alongside the debt of Britain. Nevertheless, if Congress accepts the principle of the suggested proposal for clearing it off, an important precedent would be set.

BRITAIN'S POSITION

There is reason to believe that Britain would give favourable consideration to an offer for a settlement along similar lines. It parallels certain "reasonable solutions" which have been recommended in England. It would bring the debt burden within Britain's capacity to pay. The principal of Britain's debt to the United States totalled \$1,197,000,000. Payments made, inclusive of interest and principal, exceed \$1,760,000,000. Only a small proportion represents repayment of capital but assuming that the interest burden, dating from the commencement of the funding agreement, were reduced, the total of principal still outstanding would probably be reduced to about \$3,000,000,000. Over a period of fifty years, a payment of \$60,000,000 annually would be required to clear it, a figure high above our recent token payments, but a price which the government and people would probably be prepared to pay.

SLUM SURVEY

The most elaborate and systematic survey ever made of the slum problem in Great Britain is now almost complete. This survey is a matter of international interest, for slums are unfortunately a problem from which no civilized nation can claim to be free. If, as is considered possible, this survey sets in operation forces that will clear England and Wales of all their slums within the next five or six years, it is very likely that its methods and plans will be copied by other countries. In April of last year, Sir Hylton Young, Minister of Health, invited the 1,716 local housing authorities of England and Wales to furnish him with programmes that envisaged the clearing of their slums within a five-year period. The response has been eminently satisfactory, for already 1,500 programmes have been provisionally accepted.

BIG SCHEME

From the data supplied, it is estimated that in the coming five years 206,857 slum houses will be demolished and 285,189 houses, providing for the rehousing of 1,240,182 people, will be erected in their place. The total capital expenditure is put at \$115,000,000. The average rent to be charged for each house is expected to be roughly from six to eight shillings a week. Flats will be slightly more expensive. The magnitude of this endeavour—the rehousing of about 250,000 people a year—can be gauged from the circumstance that less than half this number were rehoused in the whole thirty years between 1875 and 1914. Even between 1919 and 1930, the period in which the public conscience first really became awakened, only 70,000 people were rehoused. That consideration, however, should act as a spur rather than as a deterrent. For the slum problem is far too complicated to be solved by a series of happy improvisations.

CHASTISING HIGHBROWS

Everybody talks about highbrows; but only the Manchester Guardian seems to have thought of inquiring what a highbrow is. Its readers have settled beyond doubt that, he is, on the whole, decidedly unpopular. Most definitions are in the vein of the reader who summarily dismissed the highbrow as "the jawbone of an ass masquerading as the backbone of an art," which, if not an example of the pink of courtesy, at least leaves no ambiguity as to the meaning. One may profitably inquire whether this prevalent scorn for the highbrow is really such a very good thing. He is the adventurer of the arts. He recognises today the geniuses of tomorrow. He follows wandering fires: some of which turn out to be merely will-o'-the-wisps, but of which others are veritable beacons. He encourages the unconventional until it becomes itself a convention. He does his little job in the world.

A GUIDE TO DEPRESSED DEMOCRATS

R. J. Cruikshank reviews Mr. Roosevelt's new book, "On Our Way."

It used to be said of Hoover that his chief weakness was his insistence on acting as his own office boy. Roosevelt, who has outshone his predecessor in most things, to-day improves upon Hoover by appearing in the role of his own historian.

His new book, "On Our Way," tells the story of his first crowded year of redemption and consummation. This account of his stewardship is marked by those virtues which have made the President the most popular radio speaker America has ever known—simplicity, friendliness, disarming modesty. Nowhere is there the slightest tinge of bombast or Napoleonism. The President tells his people a plain, unvarnished tale of their struggles to free themselves from the coils of the worst depression in their history.

He sets out his speeches, his messages to Congress and his executive orders, linking them together with comments that are models of reticence and English in their quality of understatement. This book is really a confession of faith in the virtues of democracy and Liberalism.

The absurdity of the assumption that Roosevelt has the mentality of a dictator and seeks to rival Stalin, Mussolini and Hitler, may be judged from this passage:

"The important thing to remember is, I think that change in our policy is based upon change in the attitude and thinking of the American people; in other words, that it is based upon the growing immaturity of our democracy, that it proceeds in accordance with the underlying principles that guided the framers of our constitution, that it is taking form with the general approval of a very large majority of American people, and finally, that it is made with the constant assurance to the people that if at any time they wish to revert to the old methods that we have discarded they are wholly free to bring about such a reversal by the simple means of the ballot box."

"An ancient Greek was everlastingly right when he said that creation is the victory of persuasion and not of force. The New Deal seeks that kind of victory."

Did ever a would-be Dictator talk in such democratic accents?

Mr. Roosevelt points out that "the almost complete collapse of the American economic system that marked the beginning of my administration called for the tearing down of many unsound structures, the adoption of new methods and a rebuilding from bottom up. Three steps, all interrelated, were necessary: First, by drastic measures to eliminate special privilege in the control of old economic and social structures by the numerically small but very powerful group of individuals so set in authority that they dominated business, banking, and Government itself;

second, to make war on crime and graft and to build up normal values; and third, to seek the return swing of the pendulum which for three generations had been sweeping toward the constantly increasing concentration of wealth in fewer and fewer hands—back in the direction of a wider distribution of the wealth and property of the nation."

It is conceded by the President's most implacable opponents that no tenant of White House has been so skilful in wooling this vast amorphous democracy of America, so

unpredictable in its mass enthusiasm and mass repulsions. He is the political Orpheus, who has succeeded in the apparently impossible task of charming both rural West and Industrial East.

This book might be considered as a guide to distressed democrats all over the world. For it demonstrates how in this time of crumbling faith in democratic processes one great Liberal statesman has been able to command and retain the passionate devotion of the vast majority of his countrymen and to win their assent to a programme of change. The secret of the President's success is shown to be his unwavering faith in the willingness of the average man to respond to an appeal to his sense of fair play, of social justice, of honest dealing.

Over and over again he identifies himself with the popular will: "A year ago things were going wrong with our civilisation. We might as well admit. An overwhelming majority of our people, however, old and young—especially young—are ready to give honest head to honest suggestions for new and better methods to accomplish a common purpose. In any event we as a people are determined, after going forward for one year, to keep on going forward."

Reviewing the achievements of this first year of the New Deal, the President claims that the value of crops has greatly risen, that industry is turning out more goods, that the distress of debtors has been alleviated and that the unemployed have been saved from starvation. Time still calls for planning. In some respects we may have to change our method; in others we may not have gone far enough. Time and experience will teach us many things."

In his closing chapter Roosevelt pleads for the cultivation of a higher sense of responsibility among all who hold positions of authority in politics, industry, labour and finance. With characteristic optimism he rejoices that "each year that passes in America sees the elimination of more and more local political machines and bosses whose chief function in life has been to feather their own nests." The President proposes now to add to Grover Cleveland's famous aphorism, "Public Office is a Public Trust," this companion phrase, "Private Office is a Private Trust."

"I do not," he says, "indict all business executives, all labour leaders, all editors, all lawyers. But I do indict the ethics of many of them and I indict those citizens whose easy consciences condone such wrongdoing. The new public conscience joins in this indictment. It condemns business executives who put profits ahead of human lives, who do not hesitate by unfair practices to throw their rivals out of work, who speculate on inside information, who profit by deceiving the public with wrong information, or who sell watered stock to innocent purchasers. It condemns labour leaders who seek petty graft or who strive for absolute power over the actions of workers who have the right to be free and independent."

"It has come to suspect and lose faith in editors who colour their news stories, who put personal or party advantage ahead of broader patriotism. It condemns lawyers who accept retainers to find loopholes in the letter of the law as (Continued on Page 6).

The Very Idea!

PEOPLES WID GOLDS

By George

GOING out to the beach the other day—one of those winter days that have got mislaid—we had a really great time.

The tide was out when we got there and we had to do a long hike on slimy mud and sharp rocks before we touched ed water.

We came back plus a dirty wash, and a filthy cough.

Since then we have lived in a world apart—one reserved for the people who 'ave bee idled wid golds.

We met Jones this morning. A very affable fellow.

"Good morning!" says Jones. "Good mornig!" says we, coughing.

"Summer at last," says Jones, smiling. "A-las!" says we, coughing. "Bob about a drop o whisky?" we added, coughing.

"Bill you hab a drop of beer?"

"Yes, certainly."

"Bell, bell leds bake it whisky!"

"No biscuits for me, old man."

We left Jones drinkless and speechless.

Later we rang up the girl. "Bello! Belle!" we coughed coyly. "Bello, Borge," she sneezed back.

"Belle dear, have you a godet?"

"Yes Darllg, bob about you?"

"Beds go do the bledures sheet?"

"Bull righd, borge. Bob about Banaries sometimes ting?"

"Bot bery bot, bear. Bot about Britie women?"

"Bittle wobon, bear. Alright Boodle-bo!"

"Beerlo!"

The girl and I coughed our way into the pictures, sneezed ourselves into tears over "Little Women" and gained comparative privacy in the theatre by a few well-directed germladen breaths around us.

By the time the big picture was half-through, audible oaths were mixed with our tears and coughs.

"I bink its gread. Don'd you, Boney?"

We coughed.

At this point the attendant asked us to leave and we joined a queue of people waiting to get their money back.

When they saw us they went inside again.

EXCLUSIVE

"I am a member of Oxford University, a Master of Arts, and I would not have put on a picture which was not perfectly all right." —Reported comment of cinema manager on exception being taken to "I'm No Angel."

There are some who like to hotstuff—what our French call risque; Their notion of what is fitting is the humour of Broadway: The broad way and the shallow, the rough way and the loud—But we Masters of Arts of Oxford, we're a very different crowd.

There are some who hand out wisecracks—they say the strangest things; And maybe they're no angels; they'd look all wrong with wings;

But we could keep our end up, though seated on a cloud;

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LORDS DEBATE JAPAN

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WITHOUT THE FULLEST COLLABORATION BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, JAPAN MAY GET UP ON HER HIND LEGS IN THE ORIENT AND NOTHING IS LIKELY TO BE DONE ABOUT IT.

This much was practically admitted by a British Government spokesman in the House of Lords this evening, during a debate on Britain's policy in the Far East and in the matter of disarmament and control of armaments firms.

Earl Stanhope suggested that if the occasion arose when Britain might consider strong action desirable, it could not be embarked upon without the adoption of similar action by the United States.

LORD PONSONBY'S RESOLUTION

Lord Ponsonby, the well-known Labour Peer, moved a resolution urging the Government to adopt a more decided policy both in deference to the Far East and Disarmament.

He said that Japan's recent declaration of policy amounted to a sort of Monroe Doctrine for Asia and he contended that Britain's submission to the Japanese demands at every stage in the working out of their expansionist programme had had an unfortunate effect on the whole world.

A PRINCE'S TOUR.

Lord Ponsonby added: "A Japanese Prince visiting this country has been depicted inspecting British guns and I have little doubt that he has given orders to British armament firms, and for guns which conceivably may, in the future, be trained against British troops and ships."

Lord Ponsonby withdrew his motion following a statement by Earl Stanhope, Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office, explaining that the Government was satisfied with the Japanese assurance that Japan intended to abide by the Nine-Power Treaty and the Open Door Policy in China.

AMERICAN AID.

Referring to the urge for more drastic British action in the Far East, Earl Stanhope said: "Sanctions of any kind would be quite impossible without the support and co-operation of the United States, who have, however, shown not the slightest sign of readiness to take action of that kind."—United Press.

PRESTIGE OF THE LEAGUE

Lord Ponsonby's Assertions

London, May 7. A resolution urging the Government to adopt a more vigorous foreign policy was moved by Lord Ponsonby in the House of Lords.

He declared that Japan's recent declaration went alarmingly far. He accused the Government of submitting to Japan's encroachments at every stage with ill-effects upon the world at large and with the tendency to weaken the prestige of the League of Nations.

As regards disarmament, Lord Ponsonby declared that Britain had given no assistance to certain other Powers endeavouring to make a real advance towards disarmament.

PROTECTORATE CLAIM.

Lord Cecil said that the recent amazing Japanese declaration proclaimed a Protectorate almost for the whole of China.

Earl Stanhope, replying, said he understood the matter, the Japanese did not object to technical

EMPIRE TRADE RISE

OTTAWA PACT CLAIMS

A NEW ZEALAND SUGGESTION

London, May 7. During a House of Commons debate on Dominions affairs tonight, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, cited figures to show that despite the economic depression of the last few years, every Dominion affected by the Ottawa Agreement had increased its trade with Britain, and that Britain had increased its trade with them.

The fact that while world trade had gone down, trade within the Empire had improved was sufficient justification for Ottawa. He had received abundant evidence of the appreciation by the Dominions of the way Britain was conducting her side of the Ottawa agreements.

NO NEW ZEALAND OFFER.

Referring specially to New Zealand, Mr. Thomas said a number of people there had urged upon their Government that if all tariffs against British goods were removed, Britain would take everything New Zealand cared to send. The New Zealand communication with regard to this was not taken by the British Government as an offer, because it was perfectly obvious that no New Zealand Government could entertain such a position.

Mr. Thomas pointed out that 25 per cent. of New Zealand's revenue was from tariffs, and said that it was impossible to reconcile the position whereby one Dominion would be given a particular preference against another in the same commodity.

Mr. Thomas asserted that the scheme was adequately designed to secure a reasonable price level. It did not aim at maintaining any pivotal price and he did not think it advisable to introduce a clause to provide for reconsideration of the whole question if the price exceeded a certain limit.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister stressed that it would be impossible to say what would be a reasonable price in the absence of knowledge of world conditions and the costs likely to rule.

The Secretary of State informed another questioner that no members of the Regulation Committee would be actually appointed by the British Government.

PANEL REPRESENTATIVES.

The Government assumed that one of the members of the Panel representing the consuming interests will represent the interests of the British manufacturing industry.

Mr. T. E. Groves (Lab. Stratford) asked whether the Governments of Ceylon and Malaya would be requested to appoint some representatives of the consuming interests on the International Committee in order to ensure the harmonious operation of the scheme in the general interests.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister replied in the negative, pointing out that the scheme expressly provided for the adequate representation of the industries concerned.—Reuter.

RED SEA UNREST

BRITAIN STRICTLY NEUTRAL

London, May 7.

Information has been received in London that the British Minister at Jeddah, Sir Andrew Ryan, has been given an assurance that order will be established in the Red Sea port of Hodeida, recently occupied by victorious Wahabis.

In the Commons to-day, when questioned regarding the situation in Hodeida and Yemen, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said the British Government had preserved an attitude of strict neutrality towards the conflict between Ibn Saud and the Imam of Yemen with both of whom the British Government were in friendly treaty relations.

Sir John added that the Government had taken only such measures as had proved essential for safeguarding the lives and property of British subjects and British protected persons in the area affected by the hostilities.—British Wireless.

RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Morris, Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot	24 1/4 cts.
May/June	25 cts.
July/Sep	25 1/2 cts.
Oct/Dec	26 cts.
Market:—Easlor.	

DEATH.

STONE—Georina, dearly beloved wife of P. E. F. Stone, at her residence, 5D, Dock Quarters, Kowloon. Funeral will pass the Monument at 8.30 p.m. this afternoon. (Japan papers please copy.)

GOVERNMENTS SIGN AGREEMENT

IMPLEMENTING RUBBER SCHEME

QUESTION IN COMMONS

London, May 7.

An inter-governmental agreement to implement the rubber regulation scheme was signed at the Foreign Office to-day by the representatives of France, Britain, Holland, India and Siam.

Various points regarding the rubber agreement were raised in the House of Commons at question-time.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that the consuming interests would be invited to nominate representatives on the Panel which will advise the International Committee on the regulation.

He mentioned that the British Government had had a good deal of discussion with the Government of the United States long before the scheme was published.

NO PIVOTAL PRICE.

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7.30-7.45 p.m. Vocal Duets by Layton and Johnston.

Music in the Air—I've told ev'ry little Star.

I Like to go Back in the Evening.

Lazybones.

7.45-8 p.m. "Surprise Item."

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.27 p.m. Orchestral Concert.

Dance Massacre (Dance of Death).

(Saint-Saens, Op. 40).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

Love For Three Oranges (Prokofieff).

London Symphony Orchestra Directed by Albert Coates.

Coppelli Ballet (Dance of the Automatons and Waltz) (Delibes).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra conducted by Alfred Hertz.

Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra conducted by Alfred Hertz.

8.27-9 p.m. Sonata in A Major (Cesar Frank).

Jacques Thibaud (Violin) Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte).

1st Movement—Allegro con brio.

Moderato.

2nd Movement—Allegro.

3rd Movement—Roccatino.

Fantasia.

4th Movement—Allegretto poco mosso.

9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.

"Technical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Polham (H. M. Trade Commissioner).

9.20-9.30 p.m. Vocal Gems from "Miss Hook of Holland" (Rubens).

The Light Opera Company.

9.30-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.

Dance Orchestra of the s.a. "President Pierce."

Programme:

1. Lonely Lane (from "College Coach").

2. This Little Piggy went to Market (from "Eight Girls in a Boat").

3. After Sundown (from "Going Hollywood").

4. Caricou ("Flying Down to Rio").

5. I Love You Truly.

6. You Oughta Be in Pictures.

7. Wagon Wheel ("New Zealand Follies").

8. I've got the Funniest Feeling.

9. Without That Certain Thing.

10. Shadow Waltz ("Gold-diggers of 1933").

11. I've Fall in Love ("Production of the same Name").

12. Smoke Gets in your Eyes ("Roberta").

13. Orchids in the Moonlight ("Flying Down to Rio").

14. You're Okay.

15. Arlene.

16. Boulevard of Broken Dreams ("Moulin Rouge").

17. We'll make Hay While the Sun Shines.

18. Shanghai Lili ("Footlight Parade").

19. My Little Grass Shack in Kentukku.

20. Champagne Waltz.

Now.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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AUSTRALIAN BATSMEN MAKE MERRY AT LEICESTER

BOWLERS FLOGGED BY MCCABE

TENNIS LEAGUE FIXTURES.

The first list of matches in the official programme of the lawn tennis league which starts next week appears below. In view of the fact that the L.T.A. handbook, containing the complete list of fixtures for the season is not likely to be ready until the next of next week, these fixtures will be published again in these columns, and clubs can refer to them for guidance.

LEAGUE TENNIS TO START. NEXT MONDAY THIS SUMMER'S INNOVATIONS KOWLOON VERSUS HONGKONG

(By "Veritas".)

The tennis league season starts on Monday next, and this year sees yet further innovations. Owing to the decrease in the number of teams competing in the Mixed Doubles league, it has been decided to have home and away matches, the teams thus being ensured of six games each.

The "C" Division has again been very strongly supported. The Filipino Club have dropped out, but their place has been filled by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, who make their debut in the league.

As a result, it has been found desirable to split the division into two sections, one comprising Kowloon clubs, and the other Hongkong teams.

The championship will be decided by a sectional final between the leaders of the two sections, and the runners-up to the winners of this will have the right to challenge the losers for the runners-up honours of the whole division.

The application of the promotion and relegation system adopted last year, together with the phenomenal successes of the C.R.C., finds the Causeway Bay club with three teams in the "A" Division.

The promoted and demoted teams are:

PROMOTED.

From "B" to "A", Chinese Recreation Club and United Services Recreation Club.

From "C" to "B", Chinese Recreation Club.

DEMOTED.

From "A" to "B", University and South China Athletic Association.

From "B" to "C", Civil Service Cricket Club and University.

Once again the programmes will be played on a block system, special days of the week having been allotted for the various divisions.

Mixed doubles ties will be played on Monday, the "A" Division on Tuesday, "B" Division on Thursday and "C" Division on Friday.

The first week's programme is appended.

MIXED DOUBLES.

(Monday, May 14).

Chinese R. C. v Kowloon C. C.
U.S.R.C. v Ladies' R. C.

"A" DIVISION.

(Tuesday, May 15).

Chinese R. C. v Club de Recreio
South China A. A. v Croftengower C. C.
Indian R. C. v Chinese R. C. "B"
Kowloon C. C. v U.S.R.C.
Hongkong C. G. v U.S.R.C.

"B" DIVISION.

(Thursday, May 17).

Kowloon C. C. v University R. C.
Chinese R. C. v Radio Sports
Army R. C. v Police R. C.
Croftengower C. C. v University

"C" DIVISION.

(Friday, May 18).

Hongkong Section.
Civil Service R. C. v Indian R. C.
Chinese R. C. v Radio Sports
Army R. C. v Police R. C.
Croftengower C. C. v University

KOWLOON SECTION.

Kowloon C. C. v Kowloon Indians
Club de Recreio v East Asiatic
Kowloon R. C. v South China A. A.
Deutscher Klub v Kowloon D. G. C.

SEED THE DAVIS CUP

Interesting Opinion BY AMERICAN CRITIC

There are quite a number of Davis Cup problems to be reckoned with sooner or later, and one of them is, whether the draw should be seeded. The matter is accentuated by this year's "blind" draw. In the lower half are France, Germany, Australia and Japan, while in the upper half there is no nation likely to give a real fight to most of those in the opposite half. With the lessened number of entries this year, plus the lopsided draw, the European contest is robbed of much interest before play begins.

In the pretty general opinion that Australia and Japan are the countries most fancied to come through against the winner of the Americans battle, yet one of them must pass out of the picture at the very beginning of the contest. Neither has an opportunity to "ease in" to the campaign, get its bearings and obtain a line on its players and decide what are the best positions to assign them.

WHY NOT SEED?

Few of the countries in the upper half of the draw can hope to do more than make a gesture against Australia and Japan, or even against the winner of the France v Austria Tie. Yet one of them is assured of a "go" with the almost-certain winner of the European Zone contest. That battle is practically sure to be won by the occupant of the lower half bracket.

In these days when few amateurs can give all their time to cricket, changes in the captaincy of the county teams occur much more frequently than used to be the case when far fewer fixtures had to be fulfilled to qualify for the championship.

This season four sides come under new leadership. D. R. Jardine, at the close of the tour in India, telephoned to the Surrey Club his inability to play often, and, adopting his suggestion, the Committee approached E. R. T. Holmes. Fortunately, the old Oxford double Blue accepted the invitation, and the familiar Marlin cap still will be seen as a distinguishing mark for the Surrey captain. Holmes was a good association centre-forward, and a fast bowler capable of putting much heat and enthusiasm into all he did.

He played at Lord's three times against Cambridge, finishing his University career as captain in 1927. Not yet 29, he may have his best cricket years before him.

ANOTHER OXONIAN.

Alan Melville, also of Oxford well known as the South African all-rounder, takes the place left vacant by the resignation of R. S. G. Scott, who followed Duleep Singh and the brothers Arthur and Harold Gilligan as the Sussex skipper. After leading Oxford in 1931 and 1932, Melville remained in the eleven a fourth year under B. W. Hone, and gave useful aid to Sussex during the latter part of last summer.

Hampshire will look strange without the presence of Lord Tennyson, their captain ever since the War. W. G. L. F. Lowndes has accepted the responsibility of following so notable a figure. Geoffrey Lowndes, after being in the Eton eleven, got his Oxford Blue in 1921, but has had little experience of county cricket.

Leicestershire, most unfortunately of counties in recent years, lose E. W. Dawson for the second time, but they now have in A. G. Hazlerigg a captain likely to fill the position for some years. He finished his career at Eton as captain, and at Cambridge proved himself a capable batsman and slow bowler before leading the side in 1932. He has assisted Leicestershire a few times.

A. T. Sharp, a former captain, will take command should Hazlerigg require a rest.

TENNIS RANKINGS

Portuguese National List Now Issued

The Portuguese national tennis ranking lists have been issued as follows:

MEN.

1. R. de Castro Pereira.
2. D. de Avillez.
3. F. Ribeiro.
4. Matos.
5. E. Ricciardi.
6. A. Pinto-Cocchio.
7. J. M. Serra-Moura.
8. F. Ricciardi.
9. F. Matos.
10. M. Nicolau.

LADIES.

1. A. Plantier.
2. M. T. Cunha.
3. J. de Heredon.

LAWN BOWNS

K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their Lawn Bowls League matches against the Club de Recreio on Saturday.

1st TEAM ON RECREIO GREEN.

J. S. Logan, P. T. Farrell, R. Hull, W. S. Drako (Skip).

R. Duncan, S. Randle, V. Petherick, W. Macfarlane (Skip).

J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding, L. Guy (Skip).

2nd TEAM AT K.B.G.C.

H. F. Stonham, C. B. Hosking, A. W. E. Davidson, H. H. Rose (Skip).

G. J. Chambers, F. S. Searle, J. G. Meyer, W. E. Hale (Skip).

M. J. Henderson, J. McDonald, J. G. Charlton, G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).



A. Kippax

GLAMORGAN HUMBLE SURREY

CLAY'S TWELVE WICKETS

HOBBS SCORES ALONE

London, May 7.

The Australian Test cricketers continued their slaughter of English bowlers at Leicester today, when they rattled up 368 for 5 wickets declared against Leicestershire, and then, before the close of play, captured a home wicket for 35 runs.

Stanley McCabe, brilliant all-rounder, indulged in some free hitting after Don Bradman and Alan Kippax had taken the edge off the Leicestershire attack.

McCabe helped himself to 108, and was still undefeated when the closure was applied.

Kippax was a little unlucky in missing the three-figure mark, being sent back when 89. Bradman batted in characteristic style for his 65.

Leicester did not have much batting, but they lost a wicket in gathering 35 runs.

GLAMORGAN TRIUMPH.

As Kent did to them last week, so did Glamorgan to Surrey today, defeating the Londoners by 155 runs and 92 at the Kennington Oval.

Clay, leading Glamorgan bowler,



Stan. McCabe.

Larwood To Be As Fast As Ever?

HAS SUCCESSFUL TRY-OUT

London, April 20.

Harold Larwood, England's first bowler, who has had trouble with his foot ever since he injured it during the Test matches in Australia, bowled for a quarter of an hour yesterday.

He said afterwards, "I am absolutely confident about my foot now. I believe that I shall be able to get right back to my old pace. I am eager to bowl myself into the Tests."

For fifteen minutes Larwood had been bowling to A. W. Carr—his first spell of bowling this season.

He was still panting when I asked him what it had felt like, writes a Daily Express correspondent.

"I feel champion," he said.

And no one could doubt from his happy face that he was delighted.

While he bowled, most of the few of us who were on the ground were surprised at the energy he displayed. True, he took only a short run up to the wicket, but he sent the ball down at quick medium pace.

The ground was soft and the foot-holds were well sandusted. Yet Larwood showed not the slightest hint of apprehension about his left foot.

FELT NO JAR OR PAIN.

"I was not conscious of it—did not think about the injury," he said to me, and I felt no jar or pain.

"It was just as if I had never left off bowling; and if the wicket had been hard I should have gone all out. I liked bowling again."

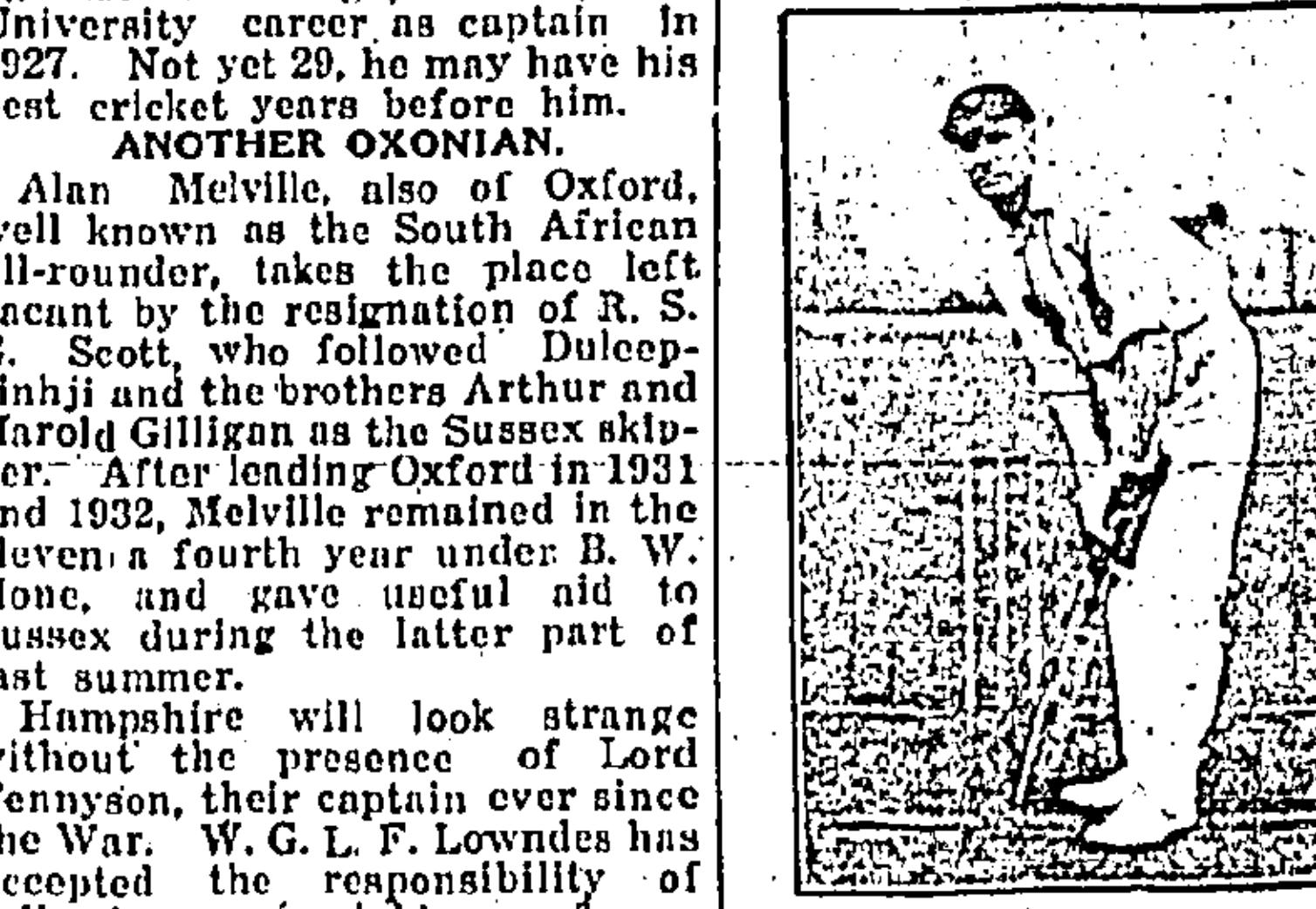
"I am absolutely confident about my foot now. I believe that I shall be able to get right back to my old pace, and I am very eager to bowl myself into the Tests."

He had his left foot massaged after his trial, but only as a precaution.

Larwood has lost some weight since last season, when he bowled only ten overs for his county.

He just escaped being seriously hurt this morning, however.

Just as he bent down to pick up a ball, Carr, batting to another



J. B. Hobbs.

was almost unplayable, and returned the following figures:

1st inns 6 for 33

2nd inns 6 for 51

making in all 12 for 84. As a result Surrey were dismissed for 19 and 147—a very inauspicious start to the county championship programme.

John Berry Hobbs, however, refused to be overawed, and playing masterly cricket, scored 62 in the second innings.

Glamorgan experienced little difficulty in handling the Surrey attack, which lacked variety, and compiled 352.—Reuter.



CAMBRIDGE RUGBY TEAM, CHAMPIONS OF THE MAMAK LEAGUE. (Photo: Ming-Yuen.)

BRITISH ATHLETES WIN

Round-Paris Relay

UNIVERSITIES' FINE PERFORMANCE

Paris, April 16.

British University athletes today won the Round-Paris Relay Race of about 16 miles, in which 16 teams of 50 men took part, the Universities' Union team covering the course in 1 hr. 53 1-sec.

The outstanding runner of the British team was A. B. Leach, of Oxford University, who won the 49th lap, from Auteuil Viaduct to the Jean Bouin stadium, from which the race was started.

It is expected that tennis, track and field events, football and volleyball exhibitions will be arranged, and endeavours will be made to keep these attractions from clashing.

RETURN OF THE OLYMPIC CONTESTANTS.

With the arrangements completed for the return of the Olympic swimmers on May 23 and 24, it is understood that representatives of the various other branches of sports will shortly be meeting to discuss formulating a programme.

It is expected that tennis, track and field events, football and volleyball exhibitions will be arranged, and endeavours will be made to keep these attractions from clashing.

BLANKS OUT IN FIRST MATCH

"CUBS" LATEST CAPTURE

New York, May 7.

Bill Lee, the new Chicago Cubs pitcher, scored an amazing triumph in his first major league baseball game to-day, when he blanked out the Philadelphia Phillies in a National League encounter.

St. Louis Cardinals took the Boston Braves "for a ride," but the Giants only just scrambled home against Cincinnati Reds.

In the American league the Senators indulged in some tall scoring, piling on 17 runs against the Chicago White Sox, while the Yankees, leading challengers to the Pennant holders, collected 14 runs against St. Louis.

CHINESE GIRL TENNIS PLAYER

**PLEASSES
THE
CRITICS**

MISS HOAHING

STROKES LIKE MISS DOROTHY ROUND

Miss Gem Hoahing, a young Chinese player aged 13, who is a member of the West Twickenham Club, competed in the club's open tournament and with N. de Manby won seven games from A. G. Lloyd and Miss R. Jarvis in the mixed doubles.

For her age Miss Hoahing plays a remarkably advanced game; her forehand is well produced, carries plenty of pace and is usually directed with good length into the backhand corner. The execution of her backhand stroke reminds one of the free swing of Miss Dorothy Round.

She is at present handicapped by lack of inches for the doubles game, but is sufficiently advanced to hold her own with senior members of the West Twickenham Club. Some idea of her form may be gauged from her victory in the girl's singles at Sandown last year where she won four matches with the loss of 13 games. At the New Malden tournament last August she beat two well-known Surrey juniors much older than herself, Miss D. M. Stevens and Miss Una Park, without losing a set, and took a set off Miss B. Batt, the Middlesex junior champion, in the final.

UNDoubted TALENT.

A correspondent who frequently plays against Miss Hoahing writes that he is greatly impressed by her undoubted talent. "She was able to hold her own on the drive with her three companions and was always steering the ball to the most awkward part of the court, down the tram-lines if the player at the net moved across too much, and a reliable and strong return of service into the backhand court. My partner and I found it necessary to break up her driving game by the shorter cross-court ball or the drop-shot."

Like the majority of players from the East, Miss Hoahing never reveals her feelings on the court. Miss Gem Hoahing has a grass court at her disposal at her parent's Georgian house at Kew, possesses robust physique and receives every encouragement. As her people are permanently resident in this country—her grandfather was a naturalised Englishman and she herself was born on British soil—it may not be many years before Chinese victories are recorded in some of our tournaments.

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**PLAYERS ADOPT
WEIRD STROKE**

Although young Vivian McGrath departed these shores many months ago the two-fisted backhand stroke is still with us.

None of the people who were fortunate enough to watch the Stoelen-Lott v Shields-Wood doubles match at the Seventh Regiment Armory recently can doubt this statement, writes a correspondent to the American Lawn Tennis. Lott's back-hand stroke has been weak for so long, these many years, and Stoelen is considerably stronger on his right side than on his left; and so both men may have felt the need of re-inforcement of their backhand shot when they had to face two such sharp-shooters as the New Yorkers. At any rate both George and Lester, time and again, grasped their rackets in both hands and wielded them like a club when their backhands were attacked—as they frequently were.

Having watched the McGrath two-fisted shot at Wimbledon and in the United States, I was able to compare it with the Lott and Stoelen variety. The young Australian's stroke is a much more finished product, as well as a more deadly one. McGrath comes down on the ball with spontaneity and tremendous force, and if the ball goes into court it is pretty certain to be either a winner outright or a very difficult shot to return.

IN INFANCY.

With George and Lester, however, the shot is still in its infancy. Both men have learned that they need support on the backhand side and they secure this by bringing the left hand down on the racket handle and thus helping the force of the blow. It does seem to aid the shot, but that may be partly due to the fact that a weakness exists. Made properly, the backhand stroke does not need aid, and such masters of it as Tilden, Crawford and Wood would probably scorn assistance of this kind. Nevertheless, players who have a backhand weakness may imitate McGrath to advantage, and in the course of time achieve a backhand that will compare favourably with one of the natural variety. Which is merely another way of saying that McGrath's freak shot may find its way into the repertoire of some good players.

JAPANESE SWIMMERS.

Olympic Star To Appear At V.R.C. On May 23.

The Japanese World Olympic swimmers will stage an exhibition in the Victoria Recreation Club bath on May 23 on their return from Manila. The time has not been decided as yet but a draft programme will be drawn up and submitted to the visitors. The Hongkong International Amateur Swimming Association will also organize an exhibition by the Japanese stars in the European Y.M.C.A. bath on May 21 at 7.30 p.m.

After participating in the Far Eastern Games, the Japanese Olympic team will leave the Philippine Islands on May 21 arriving in Hongkong on May 23.

MISS STAMMERS EXCELS

SURREY CUP WON OUTRIGHT

CLEVER TENNIS

London, April 16. Miss K. E. Stammers won the Surrey hard court women's singles title for the third year in succession at Roehampton on Saturday, and so made the cup her own property. In defeating such a determined match-player as Mrs. M. R. King by two sets to love, Miss Stammers played as well as she has ever done, and Mrs. King, for once in her life, had to renounce the chase soon after the second set had been

**Inter-Club
Tennis
At Canton**

BODIKER AGAIN BEATEN

Canton, May 7. An inter-club tennis match was played at the German Club, Tung Shan, on Saturday and Sunday, between the Canton Citizens Athletic Association and the Deutscher Garten Klub. The Chinese team proved to be the stronger and the various matches resulted as follows:

THE RESULTS.

Ladies' Singles.—Miss Leung lost to Mrs. Fischer, 1/6, 1/0;

Men's Singles.—Lai Kwong-Taun beat G. Bodiker, 6/4, 2/6, 4/

4/6, 6/3, 7/5; Wong Tak-kwong beat C. E. Watson, 6/3, 7/5; Liu Yat-fong beat H. Schneider, 6/3, 5/2; Chan Chi-keung beat H. Rode, 6/1, 6/4; Chu Chi-wo beat P. Beckmann, 4/6, 6/1, 6/2; Szeto Bick beat H. von Essen, 8/6, 6/3; Li Fong lost to E. Dillner, 9/7, 3/6, 6/8;

Mixed Doubles.—Miss Leung and Leng Tse-ki beat Mrs. Fischer and C. E. Watson, 5/7, 6/2, 6/4;

Men's Doubles.—Leung Tse-ki and Chu Chi-wo beat H. Schneider and H. Rode, 6/4, 6/1; Li Fong and Wong Tak-kwong lost to C. E. Watson and E. Dillner, 6/4, 6/7, 1/6. Seventeen matches should have been played but owing to the heavy showers only the twelve mentioned above were completed, the Chinese team winning nine and the Deutscher Klub three.

KEEN ENCOUNTER.

Mrs. Fischer played exceptionally well to beat her opponent so convincingly, but the match which drew the spectators was that between Lai Kwong-taun and G. Bodiker. Lai is the holder of the Singles Title for South China and beat Bodiker in the finals at the Central Park in straight sets a month or so ago.

Ritchie left the base-line as often as possible, and he was never persuaded to retreat by Reddall, who vainly employed the lob when his attempted passing shots were safely converted into winning volleys by a virgin volleyer who had no fear. Ritchie was, however, not beaten by him all day, and he has regained his confidence. His forehand drive, however, does not cater for a ball which travels low.

HOME RACING.

London, May 7. The call over for the Derby to-day showed Colombo was the big favourite.

The prices are:

15/8 Colombo (o) 2/1 (1.)

9/1 Umidwar (f. and o.)

10/1 Easton (o.)

10/7 Lozinger (o.)

18/1 Windsor Lad (o.)

22/1 Medieval Knight (t. and o.)

—Reuter.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, the 19th and Monday, the 21st May, 1934. (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Buildings, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, the 10th May, 1934.

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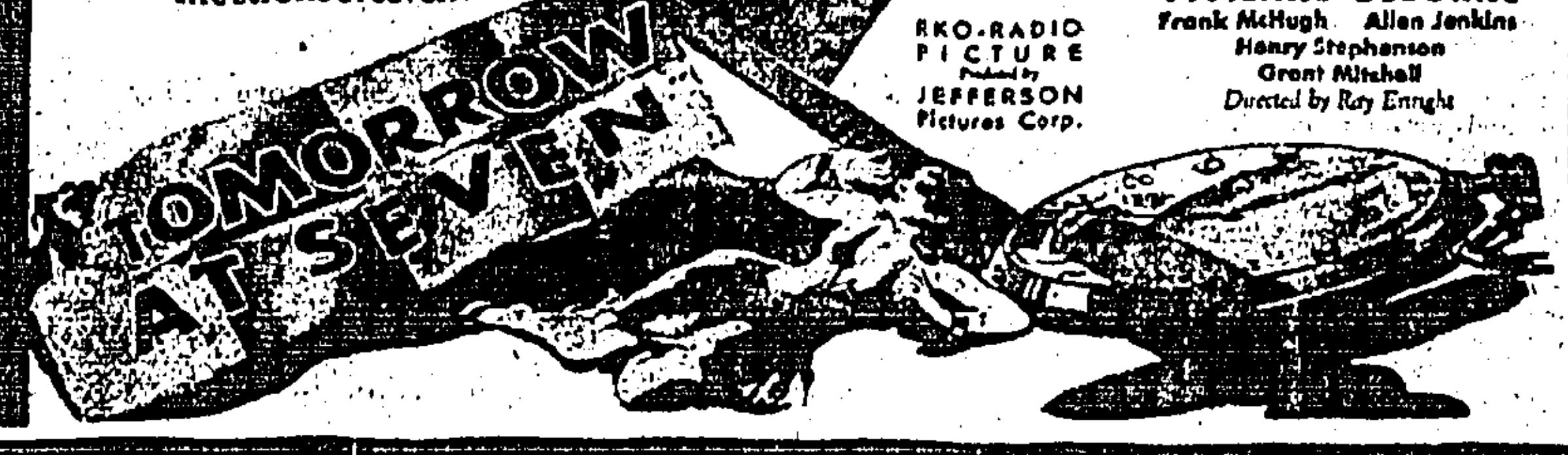
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QUEEN'S SATURDAY ALHAMBRA

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET WEAK

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was weak yesterday. Most issues done 2,300,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports stocks are now lower for 1934 than the most active turnover since February due partly to traders liquidated margin accounts because they were convinced that the Senate would pass the Regulation Bill; secondly, silver shares broke due to reports that Roosevelt told Silverites he desired more time to study pending Silver Legislation; and thirdly, it was reported from Detroit that a certain group which usually supports automobile stocks was out of the market at present. Silver futures, however, were strong all day long. Other commodities were also higher due to strength in wheat which was with stocks. Bonds were erratic, featured by strength and activity in U. S. Government issues.

New York Office Cables: Stocks were offered in considerable volume with a moderate dip toward the close. A somewhat further dip to-morrow may be followed by a rally. Wheat: Severe drought continues with no prospect of relief, public not yet in the market. Insect life is appearing rapidly. Looks like higher prices are inevitable. Cotton: Short covering induced by trade and a foreign absorption of contracts on setbacks, strengthens the market. Reports indicate the possibility of a more favourable attitude by the President on silver legislation. Rubber: Steady as reported large consumption continues. Ratification of restrictions by all governments is expected within a month's time. Advanced in silver price was due to the continuance of heavy spot buying. Speculations are awaiting the outcome of the conference between the President and the silver bloc which is expected sometime to-morrow.

Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages:

	May 6, May 7,
30 Industrials	99.20 95.51
20 Railways	45.68 43.70
20 Utilities	23.16 22.20
40 Bonds	94.78 94.43
11-Commodity Index	62.68 63.72
The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.	
May 6, May 7,	
Adams Express	85 8
Alaska Juniper Gold Mining Co.	18 17 17
Allied Chemical and Dye	142 142
American Can	98 96
American & Foreign Power	85 75
American Metal	23 21
American Smelting	30 33
American Tel. and Tel.	110 100

American Tobacco "B" 72 70%

American Water-works 18% 17%

Anaconda Copper 14% 14%

Auburn Automobile 40 37

Atlan Corporation 11% 11%

Baltimore & Ohio 25% 23

Bethlehem Steel 31 34

Borden Company 23% 23%

Borg Warner 23% 22%

Canadian Pacific 10% 16

Case, J. I. 53% 16

Chase National Bank 28% 27%

(bid price) 27%

Chesapeake Corpora-tion 44% 42%

Chrysler Corporation 44% 42%

Columbia Gas & Electric 12% 12

Commonwealth and Southern 21% 21

Consolidated Gas of New York 10% 10

Consol. Oil Corp. 8% 10

Continental Oil 11% 10

Coty Inc. 6 5

Curtiss Wright Com. 3% 3

Curtiss Wright "A" 3% 3

Du Pont de Nemours 8% 8

Eastman Kodak 90% 87%

Electric Bond and Share 14 12

Electric Power and Light 5% 5

Fox Film "A" 15% 14%

General Aviation 5 5

General Electric 20% 20%

General Foods 35% 33%

General Motors 34% 33%

General Railway Signal 37% 35%

Gold Dust 20% 19%

Goodyear Tire and Rubber 33% 31%

International Cen-tement 26% 24

International Harvester 37% 35%

International Nickel 27% 27%

International Tel. & Tel. 12% 11

John Manville 51 49

Kennecott Copper 21 19

Lehman Corporation 71 67

Liggitt and Myers 93% 92

Lorillard P. (Com.) 17% 16%

Montgomery Ward 29% 25%

National City Bank 29 28%

National Distillers 20% 24%

New York Central 20% 27%

North American Co. 16% 15%

Owens-Illinois Glass 81 79

Pacific Gas & Electric 18 17

Packard Motors 4% 4

Pennsylvania Railroad 31% 30%

Penroad Corpora-tion 3 2

Phillips Petroleum 18% 17%

Radio Corporation 7% 7

Reynolds Tobacco "B" 42% 41%

Sears Roebuck 44% 42%

Soucony-Vacuum Cor-poration 16% 15%

Southern California Edison 17% 16%

Standard Gas and Electric 10% 9

H.M.S. CARADOC LEAVES TO RE-COMMISSION AT HOME

H.M.S. Caradoc left Hongkong this morning at 8.30 a.m. for Saigon on her way to the United Kingdom for re-commissioning. Just before the vessel sailed the following message was received on board from Commodore Frank Elliott:—"I wish you all a pleasant trip home and a good leave at the end of the commission, and the signals 'Good-bye' and 'Good Luck' were hoisted on ships in the harbour."

The Caradoc replied to the Commodore's message as follows:—"Thank you very much. We all wish you and the China Fleet Good-bye and Good Luck."

The Caradoc's homeward programme will be as under: Arrive Saigon May 11, leave May 17, arrive Singapore May 19, leave May 22, arrive Belawan Deli (Borneo) May 25, leave May 26; arrive Penang May 27, leave May 30; arrive Columbo June 2, leave June 5; arrive Aden June 12, leave June 13; arrive Suez June 17, leave June 18; arrive Port Said June 18, leave June 19; arrive Gibraltar June 26, leave June 26; arrive Plymouth June 30.

The number of maternity cases treated by the New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade during the month of April was 86. Of this total 36 cases were treated in Cheung Chau. There was also a total of 3,006 new cases of sickness treated, which, added to the 6,699 old cases, bring the total up to 9,850. Two unwanted babies have also been adopted by two of the Brigade's nursing staff.

Sterling Products Inc. 58% 57%

Studebaker Corpora-tion 5% 4

Texas Corporation 25 24

Transamerica 6% 6

Union Carbide and Carbon 42% 40%

Union Pacific Rail-way 128% 125

United Aircraft and Trans-ports 21% 20

United Corporation 5% 5

United Gas Improve-ment 16% 15

U. S. Rubber 21% 20%

U. S. Steel 45% 44%

Universal Leaf To-bacco 47% 45

Vanadium 23 21

Warner Bros. Pic-tures 6% 6

Westinghouse E. and M. 36% 33

Westinghouse E. and Woolworth 50 48

Standard Oil Co. of N. J. 44 42%

London Stock Exchange

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Chinese Bonds. May 5, May 7.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Engls.) £101 £101
4½% Loan 1908 £93 £93
5% Loan 1912 £71½ £71½
5% George Loan 1913 £92½ £92
5% Bonds 1925-47 £88½ £88½
5% Shih-Nanking Rly. £65½ £65
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £36½ £36½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan) £27½ £27½
5% Shih-Hsi-chow Ningpo Rly. £98 £98
5% Canton Rly. £30 £30
5% Huakung Rly. £30½ £30½
5% Lung-Tung U. Int. £16 £16
Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. £102 100
Lomb. 10% £70 70
Janan 5% Sterling 1924 £78½ £77
Janan 5% Sterling 1924 £80½ £88
H.K. & Shai Blk. (Ldn. Regd.) £131 £131
Chartd. Blk. sh. £10 £10
Tate & Lyle 89/9 90/-
Courtoulds 51/10 51/9
Distillers 90/6 90/-
Dunlop Rubber 51/7½ 52/3
Ever ready 5/- sh. 30/1½ 30/1½
General Elec. (England) 42/9 42/4½
Boots 44/9 44/9
Impl. Chem. Ind. 36/- 35/10½
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. 9/1 9/1
Imperial Tobacco 120/0 120/0
Internat. Nickel no par val. \$27½ \$27½
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh. 37/6 36/9
Turner & Newall 50/- 50/-
Unilever 25/- 25/6
Miscellaneous.

Trepuh Mines 13/3 13/3
Lang Lang Estates 30/6 30/-
London Tin 10/- 15/- 15/3
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. 3/- 3/-
Woolworth 96/6 97/-
Shih Elec. Constr. 65/7 63/7
Van Kun Deep 55/7 55/7½
Elec. Musical Industries 32/7½ 33/9
Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil 48/1½ 49/1½
Burma Oil 93/1½ 93/1½
Southern Railway 10/- sh. 13/3 13/1½
(Deferred) 26/3 25/10½
Royal Dutch 100/- sh. 21 £21

Shell Trans. & Trad. (Boarer) 52/6 52/6
Gula Kalimpong Rubber 25/- 27/3
Rubber 25/- 27/3

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton. May 5, May 7.
May 5 Close May 7. Closing Range
May 10.03 11.20-11.20
July 11.10 11.32-11.33
October 11.24 11.48-11.49
December 11.34 11.50-11.60
January 11.40 11.78-11.78
March 11.65 11.78-11.78
Spot 11.20 11.45

Chicago Wheat. May 5, May 7.
May 5 Close May 7. Closing Range
May 81½ 84½-84½
September 80½ 83½-83½

Winnipeg Wheat. May 5, May 7.
May 5 Close May 7. Closing Range
May 60½ 67½ Holiday

Silver. May 5, May 7.
May 43.10 43.90-43.90
July 43.20 43.92-43.97
September 43.35 44.19-44.19
December 44.00 44.65-44.55
January 44.12 44.70-44.70
March 44.00 45.00-45.00
Total sales for the day: 2,176,000 ozs. 7,400,000 ozs. (200 Contracts)

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Bank. H.K. Banks, \$1885 s.
H.K. Bank (London), \$131 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. £28 n.

Cotton. Mercantile Bank C., \$15 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 s.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurances. Canton Ins., \$322 n.
Union Ins., \$302 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.40 b.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
International Assco., \$6 n.

Shipping. Douglas, \$37½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.<br

BRITAIN ANNOUNCES TRADE ACTION AGAINST JAPAN

PARADOX OF JOBLESS

TWO MILLIONS OUT: JOBS UNFILLED

SKILLED LABOUR PROBLEM

(Special to "Telegraph")

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M. Trotskiy, the Soviet Ambassador to the United States.

London, May 7. Great Britain's unemployed have been further decreased.

Figures, issued by the Ministry of Labour, show that there were 2,148,195 without work in Britain in the month of April. This was a decrease of 53,382 compared with the previous month.

Yet, with over 2,000,000 unemployed, Britain is beginning to experience a shortage of skilled labour in many stable industries. It is, at present, confined mainly to areas around Leeds and Yorkshire, together with certain sections of the engineering and furniture trades. But there are signs that as trade conditions improve it is likely to become increasingly felt in industries all over the country.

EMPLOYERS WORRIED.

In Leeds and West Riding district of Yorkshire, and in High Wycombe, the centres, respectively, of the woollen and furniture-making trades, the shortage is an immediate problem. It is seriously exacerbating the minds of many employers who are finding it hard to find necessary labour.

In Birmingham, three branches of industry are already affected. They are heavy iron moulding, tool making, in connection with the automobile industry, and certain kinds of production work in which skilled women workers are employed. In the last instance married women who have left their employment are being asked to take up their old positions.

In Nottingham, there is a lack of skilled machinists for the manufacture of women's and children's light clothing. This labour is almost entirely female.

MAIN FACTORS.

In a number of other towns are firms endeavouring to trace men and women who have fallen out of employment during the past three years and may have left the district and found work elsewhere.

Two main factors are held largely to be responsible for this situation.

Firstly, the disappearance of a considerable number of specialised employees during the depression who took the first offer of employment which came along; and, secondly, the failure of many firms to maintain a nucleus of apprenticeship labour in industries for which between three years' and five years' training is necessary.

This latter factor, it is believed, will be more widely felt in years to come. It is particularly evident in the cotton industry of Lancashire, where it is admitted that if and when that trade should revive to any great extent there will be a dearth of skilled workers in many sections.

JUVENILES FIND JOBS.

Meanwhile, juvenile employment has increased tremendously, a striking illustration, it is claimed, of the turn of the industrial tide.

At the end of January, 1932, there were 9,770 unemployed juveniles, the highest recorded for six years. In January, 1933, the figure was still 9,658. Now it has fallen to below 1,600, the lowest ever recorded.

This is partly due to slackening off in the exodus from schools because of the low birth-rate during the war. Only 40,000 come from London elementary schools in 1932 compared with a normal average of 60,000. It is expected to rise to 65,000 this year.—United Press.

MOST INDUSTRIES LEND AID.

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 7. Most of the principal British industries had further improved the numbers in employment at the end of April when unemployment was 53,382 below the March figure.

This was achieved notwithstanding the sudden spurt in the number of children leaving school during the month, owing to the exceptionally heavy birth-rate in the first quarter of 1930.—Reuter.

Textile Quotas Effective Immediately

NORMAL YEARS AS BASIS

WHERE SUCH ACTION IS APPROPRIATE"

COLONIAL MARKET MEASURES

BRITAIN HAS TAKEN STEPS TO RESTRICT JAPANESE COMPETITION IN TEXTILES IN THE COLONIAL MARKETS. A QUOTA SYSTEM IS TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE COLONIES, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, FOR ALL FOREIGN COUNTRIES, BASED UPON THE AVERAGE IMPORTS FOR THE YEARS 1927-31.

SOVIET PROTEST TO AMERICA

Objects to Ruling As Defaulter

Washington, May 7. The Soviet Ambassador has protested to the State Department against Mr. Cummings' ruling that the Soviet Union is in default on war debt payments.

The Ambassador declares that he outlined to Mr. Moore, the Assistant Secretary of State, the Soviet's argument against being characterised as a defaulter, but he cannot publish the official Soviet viewpoint.—Reuter.

CHINESE FIRMS AT LAW

CLAIM WHICH DID NOT SUCCEED

Yuen Sun, trading as the Yuen San Kee Firm, of 4, Wa In Fong Street, and Chau Wo Lee Firm, of 76, High Street, for \$376.80 for work done and material supplied before Mr. Justice Jacks at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for defendant, plaintiff appearing in person and with no witnesses.

Plaintiff gave evidence that he was instructed by defendant to do certain work which he did but for which he had not been paid.

Cross-examined, he agreed that defendant was then an official of the Kay Construction Company, that the instructions were given in that firm's office and in the presence of several other officials. He further agreed that he at first looked to a Mr. Pragnell for payment and instructed a solicitor to write Mr. Pragnell accordingly.

Then he agreed with other subcontractors to leave the collection of monies from Pragnell to Chau.

When Chau could not get the money, he sued him. He knew that Chau had taken a summons for \$1,000 out against Pragnell, but did not know that nothing had been paid in respect of the judgment.

Mr. Kwan submitted that on plaintiff's own evidence there was no case to answer, and his Lordship gave judgment on the claim and costs for defendant.

RUBBER SHORTAGE?

AMERICA SEEKS TO ALTER AGREEMENT

London, May 7. According to the *Financial News* correspondent in New York, the State Department is showing considerable anxiety respecting the world rubber control plan and is attempting to secure American representation on the International Committee.

It is said that the American Ambassador in London and the American Minister at the Hague are conferring with the British and Dutch Governments.

It is officially recognised in New York that there is need for control and avoidance of over-production, but it is feared the plan will work out along monopolistic lines. It is felt that inadequate assurance is given against future shortages and the consequent sharp advance of prices.

The *Financial Times* correspondent in Amsterdam says it is learned officially that the United States is urging the extension of the agreement with the object of fixing a maximum price for the protection of consumers.—Reuter.

LEAVING COLONY FOR GOOD

MR. AND MRS. JOHN MITCHELL

Hongkong will be losing two well-known and most highly-respected residents to-morrow, when Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell leave the Colony by the Blue Funnel liner *Hector*. They are going Home for good, and will carry with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends for a long and happy retirement.

Mr. Mitchell joined the staff of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery in 1902, and has been in its service ever since. He has taken the keenest interest in Taikoo Club, especially in promoting its social and recreative interests, and by reason of the sincerity shown in his work he has won friends on all hands.

Mrs. Mitchell also has been prominently identified with social work at Taikoo. Before the Quarry Bay School came into being, she ran for many years a most useful educational establishment there, this being later transferred to Taikoo Dock property, in the building which was formerly Blackhead's sonoworks. The Government eventually took over this little venture, which was the forerunner of the present Quarry Bay School. For many years also, Mrs. Mitchell arranged kindergartens at Taikoo, training the children with marked success, many of whom received their first instruction in dramatic art from her.

It is worthy of note also that Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, together with Mrs. Mitchell's brother, Mr. R. Dickson, were responsible for the introduction of inter-denominational services at Taikoo. These were held every Sunday evening at the Taikoo Club, being well attended and greatly appreciated. Further indication of the interest which Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell took in the religious life of the Colony is to be found in the fact that both were keen and active members of the Hongkong Union Church. Mrs. Mitchell also for many years

TALKING TO BUS DRIVER

UNUSUAL TRAFFIC SUMMONS

An unusual summons was taken out against a car driver, Lal Lam, before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate this morning, as a result of a complaint made by Mr. H. W. Walker.

Defendant was summoned for talking to the driver of bus No. 611, from Leighton Hill Road to the bottom of Garden Road. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

The driver of the bus, Lal Sui, was also summoned for driving without due care and caution, and was fined \$10.

Mr. Hamilton thanked Mr. Walker for having brought the case to the notice of the police.

OTHER CASES.

Lam Kam-hung, driver of lorry No. 650, was fined \$25, or one month's imprisonment, on a summons for failing to stop after colliding with a ricksha in Hennessy Road on April 21, and \$10 on a second summons of failing to report the accident.

Defendant collided with the ricksha which was being driven from east to west along Hennessy Road. He was overtaking at the time.

The Po-wah, driver of lorry No. 509, was fined \$15, or two weeks' imprisonment, for overtaking and crossing a moving tramcar.

Traffic Inspector Nicol said defendant attempted to pass the tramcar on the off side near the Yacht Club, and collided with it, doing damage to the extent of \$50. The money for the damage was paid.

The claim of Inder Singh, night-watchman, of Messrs. Whiteway, Lithgow and Co., for \$205 from Foja Singh, registered money-lender, concluded before Mr. Justice Jacks, at the Supreme Court this morning, when judgment and costs were given for defendant. Foja Singh, who was represented by Mr. M. A. de Silva, contended that the money was not due as money lent but under an illegal ticket. Mr. Horace Lo had represented plaintiff up to the last hearing.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE

MORE GUARANTEES IMPOSSIBLE

London, May 7. That Great Britain will continue to be drawn into further commitments regarding European security when the Disarmament Conference reassembles in Geneva on May 29, was positively asserted to-day by persons in close touch with the Cabinet.

The Ministerial Committee which has been handling Disarmament subjects since France rejected the former British scheme, has evolved a new plan entailing further guarantees by Britain.

The Prime Minister, Mr. MacDonald, is favourably disposed to these guarantees but the majority of the Cabinet members emphasize that neither Parliament nor the Dominions would tolerate any such step.

Moreover, the French Government has now advised that the superiority of French defences against Germany can be maintained so long as France retains her freedom regarding armaments as she requires. She feels safe, in these conditions, especially as Germany's economic plight seems to forbid her indulging in war.

M. Barthou, the French Foreign Minister, on his recent visit to Warsaw, discovered a satisfactory accumulation of evidence proving Poland's unity with France, her old ally.

In these circumstances, British Ministers argue, there is no justification for increasing British commitments in Europe.—Our Own Correspondent.

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LAST DAY
OF
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY
THE THEATRES

A now John Gilbert has come back to bid for picture success—a success that many sceptics believed was lost forever—in Greta Garbo's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Queen Christina," showing simultaneously from Saturday at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. Gilbert last appeared with Garbo five years ago when he was at the zenith of his popularity and a screen personality idolized by picture fans the world over. Since then, the hard-earned popularity of Gilbert's had waned. He was seen in less romantic roles, and soon found himself descended into stark realism or light comedy. Rumors insisted no man could reach the end of his road, and he had reached the end of his road. There is proof that he never forgets old friends. Greta Garbo spoke up. She would play the romantic love scenes in "Queen Christina" with none other than John Gilbert, who had contributed to her climb to the sommet peak of screen success. And now, five years after their last meeting in pictures, the now John Gilbert is looming. "His acting is as good as it ever was, undoubtedly better," was the report of a West Coast pre-view critic. "He is as young as he ever was. He is as handsome. That old fire of character has sparked into life again. That same piercing glint has been recharged in his eyes. He is the same reckless, persistent lover that he was in his early silent pictures. John Gilbert is not through with pictures. If he repeats the fine performance which he gives in "Queen Christina" to future pictures, he will go farther. In his career than he ever dreamed of." The new picture, directed by Robert Mamoulian, has a cast that includes Ian Keith, Lois Stone, Elizabeth Young, C. Aubrey Smith, Reginald Owen, Georges Renévent, David Torrence, Gustav Von Seyffertitz and Ferdinand Munier.

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ARMED ROBBERIES

MONEY AND JEWELLERY
STOLEN FROM TWO HOUSES

Commital proceedings against Chan Chiu, aged 21, unemployed, on charges of armed robbery at No. 47 Water Street, ground floor on April 10, and at No. 80 Jaffee Road, first floor on March 16 last, were commenced before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon. Evidence was heard in relation to the Water Street affair and the case was adjourned to this afternoon.

Prosecuting, Detective-sergeant C. Goodwin and the complainant, Chung Tack-koo, a widow, lived at 47 Water Street. At about 6.45 a.m. on the day in question, she was aroused by her amah shouting "Thief!" The amah, who had just entered the kitchen to boil some water, had seen three men, who caught hold of her and dragged her back into the front cubicle, where her mistress was. Both women were bound and gagged, and the widow alleged she was struck with a screw driver by one of the men. They ransacked the premises and, after twenty minutes, left with money and jewellery to the value of \$460. A few minutes later the complainant released herself and the amah.

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and Thursday, Samuel Goldwyn upset all precedent by getting three blondes to play the leading roles of the three merry maids of Broadway who hunt and skin millionaires all the year around. May be it was because, instead of just one heroine as usual, he had three heroines to arrange for in "The Greeks Had a Word for Them." At any rate, the three chorus girls on the loose whose antics make this United Artists' film one of the success of the season are all as blonde as they can be. In Claire, now becomes one of the most eminent screen comedienne, Joan Blondell and Madge Evans are the three luck ladies. They quarrel, they cry on one another's shoulders, they pursue the helpless millionaire in company and singly, and all the while they live up worthily to their nickname of the "Three Musketeers" in Penthouse apartments, speakseasies, transatlantic liners and fast clubs. This trio of hilarious characters last year made the Zod Atkins boy from which the picture was taken one of the smash hits of New York. Playing the role of the wealthy men who are the prey of the three ladies the Greeks add a word for are David Manners, Phillips Smalley and Lowell Sherman.

"To-morrow at Seven".

The jigsaw puzzle replaces the conventional poison letter, black hand and death mask as warning of stalking death in RKO-Hadley Pictures' "To-morrow at Seven," murder mystery thriller with Chester Morris and Vilma Osborn at the Kung-fu Theatre next change. Ralph Spence's story concerns itself with a malignant killer who warns his prospective victim with a jigsaw puzzle inscribed with the hour of doom. At the appointed hour the friend never fails to strike, piercing his victim's hearts with sharp-pointed weapon which is never found. A novelist, a capitalist, a girl, two detectives, two airplane pilots and a bogus coroner are involved in the persecution by the guilty man, who haunts them in a plane and in an old mansion. Chester Morris featured with Vivienne Osborn, Henry Stevenson, Grant Mitchell, Allen Jenkins, Frank McHugh, Cornelius Keeffe, Charles Middleton and others are in the cast of "To-morrow at Seven." Ray Enright directed for the Jeffeson Pictures Corporation.

"The Cat and the Fiddle"

"Motivated music," which has a proper place in developing and advancing the story, is an integral and essential part of motion picture making and will never disappear from the screen. "That" is the firm opinion of Ramon Novarro, co-starred with Jeanette MacDonald in the romantic musical drama, "The Cat and the Fiddle," which is showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. On the other hand, Novarro believes that music which is literally "dragged in by the ears" has no place in any screen story and will not endure in motion picture entertainment. That's why I welcomed the opportunity to appear with Miss MacDonald in "The Cat and the Fiddle." It has lovely music, but there is a definite reason for every musical number. The story itself concerns the love affair of two young music students in Brussels and Paris, and they sing and play as naturally as they breathe. Music of that sort will never disappear from entertainment." The film was adapted from the successful stage play by Jerome Kern and Otto Harbach. The screen has retained Kern's original justified score, including such numbers as "The Night Was Made for Love," "She Didn't Say Yes," "A New Love Is Old," "The Love Parade," "One Moment Alone" and "Try to Forget." They are sung by the co-stars and by the notable supporting cast, which includes Frank Morgan, Charles Butterworth, Jean Hersholt and Vivien Segal. William K. Howard directed. "The Greeks Had a Word for Them" One blonde is usually enough for one picture. But in producing "The Greeks Had a Word for Them" coming to the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday

"The Women in His Life"

Once again, a motion picture has come to screen that compels the audience to grip their chairs from the first to the last reel in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production of "The Women in His Life," which is the next change at the Queen's Theatre. The picture is a vivid unfolding of gripping events in the life of a great metropolitan lawyer who, though disgraced, saves the life of an innocent man from a sentence of death after the re-birth of his own soul. As the lawyer, Otto Kruger scores in one of the most dramatic roles of his career, one which equals his stage performance in "Counselor at Law." The talented supporting cast, who also register memorable performances, include such popular players as Uta Merkle, Ben Lyon, Isabel Jewell, Roscoe Karns, Irene Hervey and C. Henry Gordon. The picture is laid in New York in fashionable speakeasies and notorious waterfront dives, in the Tombs and Sing Sing Penitentiary.

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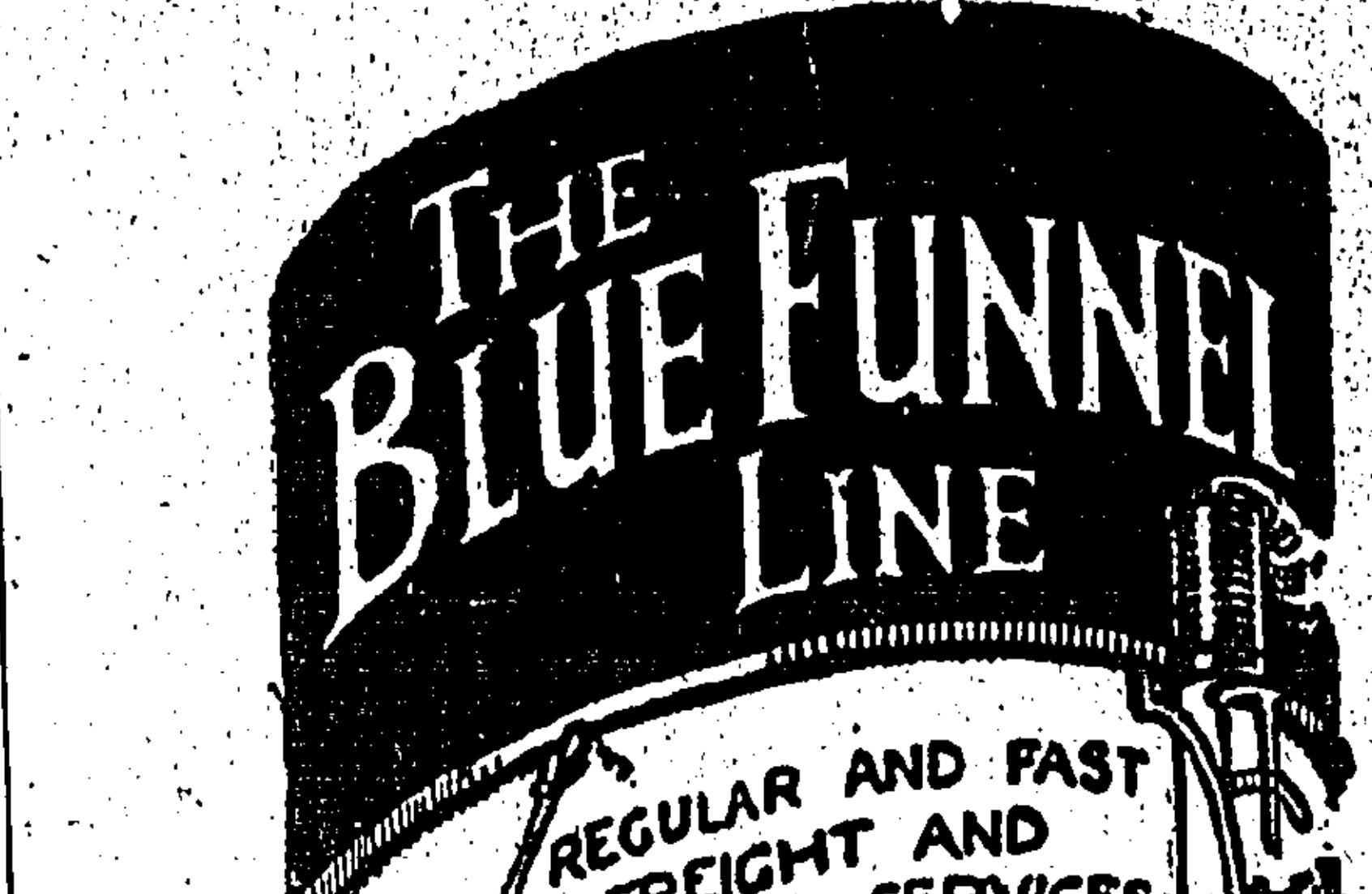
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A small heart next was led from dummy, Linder played the ten, and South won the trick with the king. West showed out, discarding a spade. A small heart was returned

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♦ K 4	♦ A 8 7 6 2	♦ J 4	♦ A A 8 3
♦ 9 6 5 2	♦ N	♦ ♦ Q J 8 3	♦ ♦ Q J 10 3
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to lead away from the queen-three of hearts into dummy's ace-eight.

But as he had retained the six of diamonds, he led it and West won with the nine, thereby cashing the king and deuce of clubs and setting the declarer's contract two tricks.

Linder returned the deuce of diamonds, South played low, West won with the nine, thereby cashing the king and deuce of clubs and setting the declarer's contract two tricks.

Linder now was forced to discard. Of course, he could not let go a heart, or all dummy's clubs would be good, while if he let go a spade, the spades would all be established.

So he discarded the ten of diamonds, retaining the six. He could see that if he was thrown in, he might have to lead away from a valuable card.

The jack of diamonds was returned from dummy and Linder went right up with the queen. South won with the King, and now led a small spade, which was won in dummy with the king. A small spade was returned from dummy, Linder false-carded with the queen, and South won with the ace.

Now, attempting to make his contract, the declarer led the ten of spades. West discarded the seven of diamonds, dummy the eight of clubs, and Linder won the trick with the jack. If he had retained the queen of diamonds, all he could now do would be to cash the queen, and he would be forced

Solution in next issue. 4

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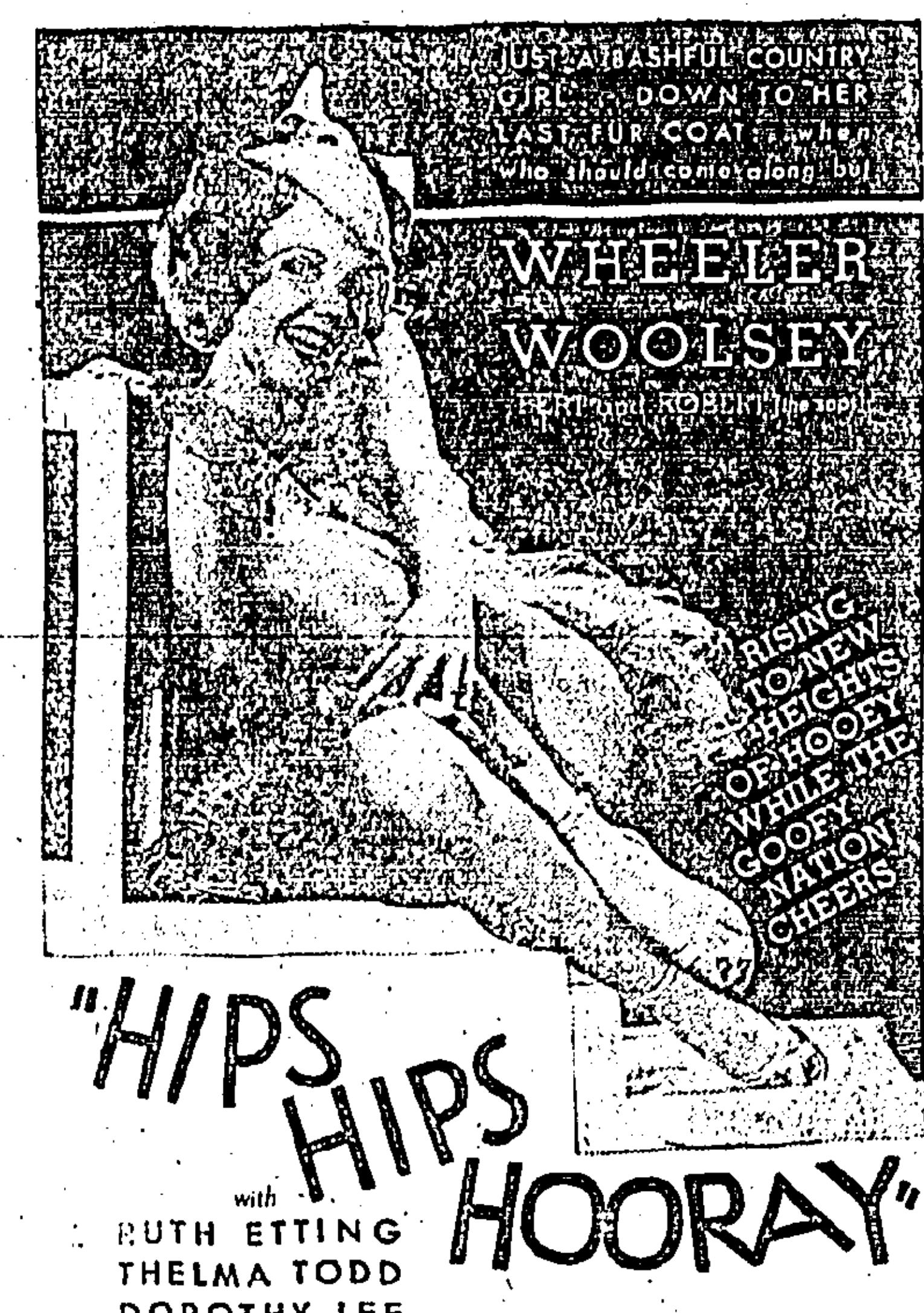
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"TADPOLE" PASSES AWAY

One of the best-known figures in the local sports world has been removed by the death today of A Ting, better known as "Tadpole," the No. 1 of the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Hundreds of past and present members of the Cricket Club can recall with pleasure, and no little affection, their association with "Tadpole," who for over 30 years served the varying needs of the members.

Always courteous and ever ready to help in any way, the late A Ting was an ideal club servant. He displayed a very lively and personal interest in the fortunes of the Club and its members both on the cricket field and the tennis courts.

His excellent handling of the ground arrangements connected with the various tennis tournaments and inter-ports, and his supervision of the ground which has allowed it for years to boast of being the finest stretch of turf in the Colony, were silent testimonials of an unbounded interest in his work.

SON A CHAMPION

During his long association with the Cricket Club, "Tadpole" saw many tennis champions come and go but it was left until last March for him to see his eldest son crowned champion of Hongkong.

Although ill at the time, he came down from Canton, where he was receiving medical attention, and witnessed Tsui Wal-pui's success

TIENTSIN STORY OF AERODROME NANKING LACKING CONFIRMATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, May 8. A press report from Tientsin states that the Japanese are constructing an aerodrome at Nankai, Tientsin.

A spokesman of the Nanking Foreign Office declared that confirmation had not been received by the Central Government. If the report is confirmed, the Wal-chiaopu will undoubtedly lodge a protest with the Japanese.

KING AND QUEEN IN LONDON

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SEASON

London, May 7. The King and Queen to-day returned to Buckingham Palace from Windsor Castle.

They will remain in London until the week-end, when they will visit Sandringham for a few days, then returning to Buckingham Palace for the remainder of the London season.—British Wireless

In the 1934 tournament. He did everything to encourage both Tsui Wal-pui and Tsui Yun-pui, his sons, to develop their tennis, and at the present time both are fulfilling the promise given three years ago.

"Tadpole" leaves a large family to mourn their loss, and to them go the sympathy of a large number of residents, who themselves have much to regret in the death of such a personality.

UNEASINESS IN SOUTH CHINA

HO CHIEN TURNED OUT?

(Our Own Correspondent)

Nanning, May 4. With the stiffening of the attitude of the South-West Political Council, considerable uneasiness is being felt here regarding the trend of events.

This uneasiness has been aggravated by a report in a vernacular journal that Ho Chien, the Governor of Hunan has been relieved of his post and is at present being held here regarding the trend of events.

With the changes of Governors

in Hunan; General Chiang Kai-shek

has, it is claimed, considerably consolidated his position, for the new Governor, Liu Chi, is a military man of known ability. If it becomes necessary to launch an attack on the South, Hunan is the logical province from which to start out.

In some quarters, the fear is expressed that Kwangsi and Kwangtung will join the forces of the deposed Hunan Governor and make Hankow their objective.

Already, there is a decided reaction in financial circles over the possibility of more strife. Kwangsi currency has during the past few days taken a downward trend.

However, it is possible that General Chiang Kai-shek will find some way of winning over the recalcitrant ex-Governor of Hunan and thus keep further help being rendered to the South. At any rate, in Nanking at present, all eyes are on Hunan.

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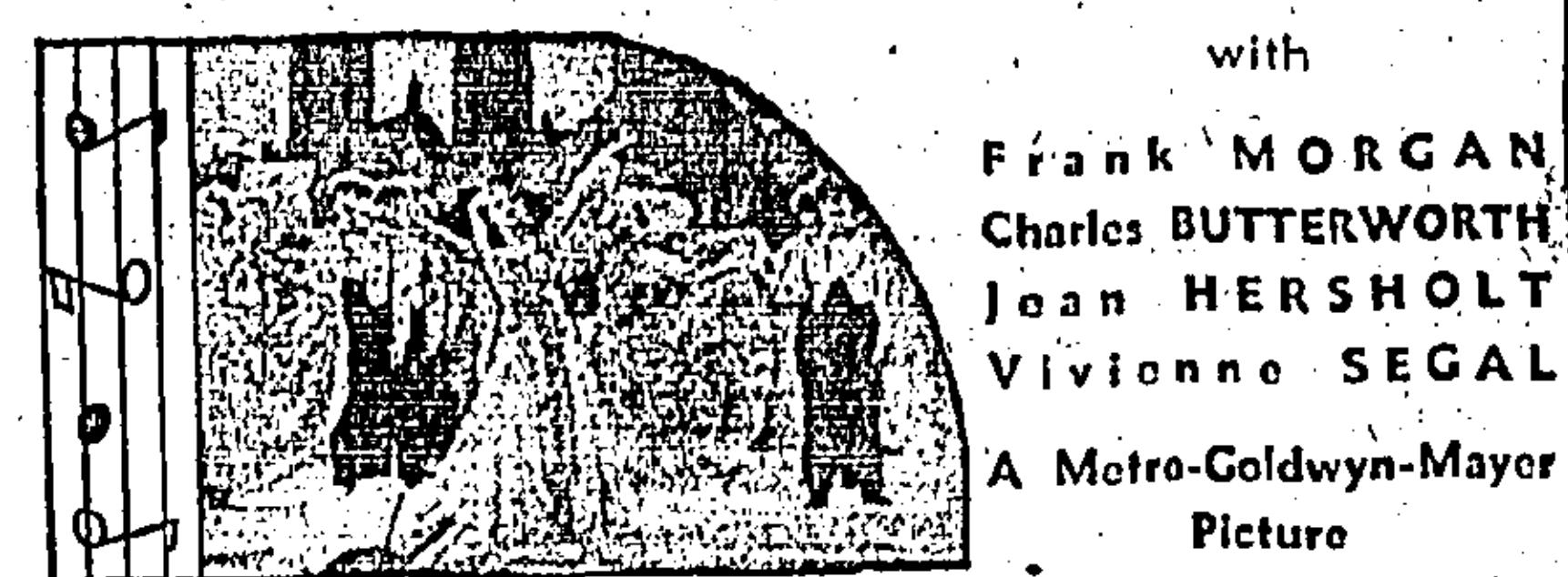
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